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## VILES RESIGNED

LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING WAS PEACEFUL.

## ALL ORDINANCES SIGNED

Chester Bennett Was Elected City Clerk—Mayor Wright and Board of Aldermen Work Together.

The mayor and the board in the interest of harmony and to avoid any further controversy have got together and buried the hatchet. Both the mayor and the board have made concessions; the mayor signs the ordinances in question, retains Chester Bennett as clerk and all police appointments must be satisfactory to the mayor and the board.

(Signed). U. S. Wright, mayor.  
H. L. Raines W. A. Tindall  
J. L. Fisher, Louis Gram,  
J. H. Gray, F. L. Garrett,  
M. A. Hahn, J. D. Ford,  
(absent).  
Members of the Board.

In a quiet and peaceful meeting last night Mayor Wright and the Board of Aldermen came together and settled all their difficulties. Stephen Viles resigned as night policeman, Mayor Wright signed the ordinances abolishing the office of night policeman and giving the board power to elect all regular and special policemen and the city clerk, and Chester Bennett was elected to continue in office.

These questions, which have been causing so much trouble ever since the new administration has been in office, did not come up until late in the meeting. Mayor Wright introduced into the meeting Mr. Viles' resignation from office, which was accepted at once. Then Mr. Wright announced that he would sign both ordinances, and H. L. Raines immediately nominated Chester Bennett for the office of city clerk. He was elected by a unanimous vote.

### Pass New Vehicle Tax Law.

Alderman Raines then moved that all outstanding police commissions be recalled, and the board passed the motion. Upon the motion of Alderman Gray, Claud Stults was given a permanent special police commission and instructed to police the streets at night for a week until some other arrangement can be made.

Special police commissions were given to J. L. Coleman, the merchants' nightwatchman; Joshua Neal, who is to have jurisdiction over the city's school grounds, and Chester Bennett.

A new vehicle tax law was enacted by the council. The new ordinance provides for a graduated tax to be levied on all motor driven vehicles used for livery purposes, and carries with it the penalty of a fine from \$2 to \$100 for failure to pay the tax.

John Sewell, representing the commercial club, presented to the council a petition for the repeal of the tax against fire insurance companies and with it a letter from the companies stating that they will reduce the rate as soon as the tax is repealed. The finance committee of the council already had this matter under advisement, and the petition was referred to the committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

### To Sue for Poll Taxes.

F. L. Flynt presented to the council a list of names of the persons in the city who had been notified to pay their poll tax and who had not done so. Suits are to be brought against all such delinquent tax payers.

The new ordinance in regard to overhead street signs on buildings, passed a month ago, became effective last night. It provides for the size of the signs, the manner in which they are to be fastened to the buildings, height from the sidewalk, extent from building and the materials of which they may be constructed.

An ordinance was passed which provides that in making connections with water mains lead pipe must be used and wiped joints made, and that all excavations must be filled and the dirt tamped so as not to sink below the level.

Charles Jackson was appointed as street sweeper.

Other minor matters and the allowing of the monthly bills and hearing of reports were attended to.

The council adjourned to meet Friday night, August 14.

Mrs. John Wallace came to Maryville this morning to spend the day as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Thornhill, and family.

## TICKET SALE IS GOOD.

Carload of Tents Is Here and Work of Putting Them up Begins Wednesday

The present indications are that there will be a larger sale of season tickets for the Nodaway County Chautauqua this year than ever before. The persons who have been canvassing the city for the last week have equalled last year's sales. The number of tickets sold at the various business houses has not been checked up. It is expected that a large number will be sold today, as this is the last day of the sale at the reduced prices.

The tent sale to date is greater than it was last year at the same time. About 100 tents have been spoken for already, and it is expected that more will be rented before the assembly starts. The carload of tents ordered from Kansas City by Manager Landon are in Maryville now. The work of putting them up will begin Wednesday.

## CHICKEN FOR THE BALL PLAYERS

Mrs. Smart to Prepare the Menu for the Comets Who Played Game Emancipation Day.

Sometimes it takes money, coaxing and gilt edged contracts to get a baseball team to play, but when the colored people of Maryville wanted a team from the town to play against Atchison, Kan., during the Emancipation Day celebration they offered one of Mrs. B. A. Smart's chicken dinners. The deal was closed without further delay, and as a result the Maryville Comets are going to eat that dinner this evening.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. Smart's home, and this is what they will have prepared for them: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, sliced tomatoes, creamed slaw, ice tea and watermelon.

## LATEST ROAD WORK MOST COSTLY

E. H. Bainum's Report Shows \$4,465.02 Spent on 21 Pieces of Construction

The most expensive part of the work done on the Polk township roads is that just completed and listed in Township Trustee Bainum's report of August 6. The total cost of the work is \$4,465.02.

This high cost is due to the fact that the average cost of the individual pieces of work is higher. Although one or two bridges have been built at a bigger cost than any single piece of the present work, there are eleven pieces of work in this list that cost more than \$100. Five of them cost more than \$400 each.

The list of work covered in the present report is:

No. 497. An arch near the farm of J. R. Gates \$67.73.

No. 88. A drop near J. B. Taylor's place \$553.09.

No. 793. Arch and drop at George McMurry's farm \$181.97.

No. 285. A slab built at the R. F. Hamlin farm \$658.06.

No. 675. An arch at the John Knabb place \$179.88.

No. 728. An arch near George Masters' farm \$62.55.

No. 828. An arch north of the U. S. Wright place \$62.73.

No. 737. A drop at Hugh Dempsey's \$163.88.

No. 832. Arch at the Nichols farm \$59.66.

No. 792. Arch and drop at the Sam Dempsey farm \$290.81.

No. 508. Arch and drop at J. L. Scott's \$465.00.

No. 773. An arch near the farm of R. D. Miller \$59.30.

No. 124. A slab at Samuel Cravan's place \$416.45.

No. 775. Arch near the Wells farm \$67.62.

784. An arch east of Del Palmer's \$249.56.

No. 776. An arch east of the McAllister place \$63.07.

No. 801. Arch and drop near James McGinnis' \$136.67.

No. 807. Arch near the McGinnis place \$72.93.

No. 777. An arch west of the McAllister place \$62.21.

No. 769. An arch near the Shinabargar farm \$63.25.

No. 290. A slab near Union school \$528.60.

### Motor to Barnard Picnic.

George W. Demott, Henry Westfall, Fred Harvey, and Frank Roelofson motored to Barnard this afternoon to attend the picnic.

We would especially ask the citizens of Union township to donate some time August 11 and 12 in cutting weeds and brush in the roads, or dragging and repairing same.

C. G. Swinford,  
B. T. Wray,  
C. B. Leech,  
Township Board.

## WAS NORMAL DAY

SCHOOL MEN ON BARNARD PICNIC PROGRAM YESTERDAY.

## 3,500 PERSONS THERE

Students Won Ball Game 8-4—Today Is Third and Last Day of the Annual Picnic.

Normal Day at the Barnard picnic yesterday was one of the most successful days of the whole picnic, and it was estimated that 3,500 persons attended.

Speeches were made by President Ira Richardson, W. A. Blagg, president of the Board of Regents, and several readings were given by Prof. Harry A. Miller. The Normal school baseball team defeated the Barnard team 8-4.

The Normal school people left Maryville in cars at 12:30 o'clock and started the program promptly at 2 o'clock. President Richardson spoke first telling something of the Normal school and its work. Prof. Harry A. Miller next gave a series of humorous readings, after which President Blagg of the Board of Regents spoke.

During the program a quartet and a band from St. Joseph gave several selections.

After the program the Normal school and Barnard teams played a game of baseball. Each team made one run in the first three innings, but after that the Normal's hard hitting gave them a lead which the Barnard team was unable to overcome.

Only two clean hits were made off Richards, the Normal hurler, while Harvey of Barnard, was touched for nine safe hits.

Barnard earned one run and the Normal earned six.

Today is the last day of the picnic.

### Men's Class Picnic.

About sixty attended the picnic given in Atherton's woods last night by the Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church. A big picnic spread was served about six o'clock and preceding supper, athletic sports were enjoyed. The class is taught by the church pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

### Visiting at Highland.

Miss Dorothy Eaton left this morning for Highland, Kan., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird.

### Home From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and children returned last night from a month's visit with relatives in Colorado.

### Home From Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Powell returned yesterday from Shenandoah, Ia., where Mr. Powell has been employed for the past five weeks.

## It Is Up to Parents to See That Boys and Girls Attend Church

### GO TO CHURCH!

The trouble with some of our churches nowadays is that they haven't the support of the young people. Churches are filled with grandfathers and grandmothers, but they lack the attendance of the young people.

NONE WILL DENY THAT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT OLD PERSONS ATTEND CHURCH. BUT THE CHURCH IS NOT SOLELY FOR PEOPLE ADVANCED IN YEARS. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG MEN. IS THERE ANYTHING MORE MANLY OR INSPIRING THAN THE SIGHT OF A YOUTH WHO NEVER FAILS IN HIS ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH? THE GIRL WHO PICKS OUT THIS YOUNG MAN FOR A HUSBAND IS NOT MAKING A MISTAKE. HE WILL NOT DEPART FAR FROM THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND THE SAME APPLIES TO THE YOUTH WHO IS SEEKING A LIFE PARTNER. THE GIRL HE MEETS IN CHURCH, THE GIRL WHO SINGS IN THE CHOIR, IS THE GIRL WHO DESERVES AND GENERALLY GETS THE BEST HUSBAND.

Parents, it is up to you to see that your boys and girls GO TO CHURCH. You are responsible for them and their conduct. If your boy or girl sulks at GOING TO CHURCH be firm. It is no time for indulgence. Have your child JOIN ONE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETIES. The mind of the young boy or girl is easily influenced for good or evil. The words of the preacher will make an impression. GOING TO CHURCH by the young makes for better men and women. The lessons they learn will stand by them in the battle of life.

Every boy and girl should GO TO CHURCH next Sunday! They should GO EVERY SUNDAY!

Young people can do wonders in this splendid GO TO CHURCH movement!

## U. S. AND THE WAR

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORETELL OUTCOME OF PRESENT STRUGGLE.

## CONGRESS KEPT BUSY

Bills of All Kinds Necessary to Meet Demands of New Situation—May Be Greatest War.

(By W. C. Van Cleave).

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1914—

The day of wars and rumors of wars seems to be upon us. Verily no man knoweth what a day will bring forth. Last week, while the Mexican contestants rested for a peace parley between the contesting forces, the dove of peace seemed to wing her way through a cloudless sky. It began to look as though all the world was once more at peace and citizens of the United States began to take stock and congratulate themselves on a successful period of watchful waiting.

Then, a little cloud suddenly appeared on the Eastern horizon, a bomb exploded, and now the whole of Europe is a confusion of tongues and armies engaged in the greatest war perhaps that the world has ever seen. Each day's developments are so great that the announcement yesterday that Carranza had sent an army of seventy thousand men against Mexico City was told in three or four lines. Last week it would have been played up on the front page of the great dailies with big head lines.

### Need For Amendment of Laws.

The effects of the conflagration, if continued for any length of time, will be world wide and beyond present estimate. It is yet too early to accurately predict or foresee the far reaching effects that are liable to follow upon this country. Already the immediate necessity of amending some of our laws have been made manifest and most of the time in both Senate and House was spent yesterday in passing bills made necessary by the new developments.

Hostilities, for instance, between the great sea carrying countries, immediately tied up their commercial lines of steamers and made it unsafe for them to venture out. This made it impossible for the United States to market wares and manufactured articles abroad and again emphasized the fact that we have no merchant marine. A bill to provide for the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry for the foreign trade was hurried through Congress by the Hon. Judge Alexander, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and it is very likely that in the next session of this congress a general revision of the laws relating to the merchant marine will be undertaken with a view to reviving and up-

building our interests in that direction.

Handling the Financial Crisis. The financial situation also had to have immediate attention. In order to avert the threatened dumping of securities from all of Europe upon our markets in a day, the stock exchanges were closed in the principal cities and congress passed a bill enabling the Secretary of Treasury to assist the banks in case of need and other measures were acted upon.

A call has also been sent in for the relief to the thousands of Americans in the various European countries now at war. There are thousands of them and many are without money and unable to cash their checks or letters of credit. A bill passed Monday appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of Americans abroad. Today a message from the President asks for two and one-half millions more. The President has issued a proclamation of neutrality and offered his services to bring about peace, which, at this stage of the game, is not likely to be accepted. Secretary McAdoo promptly bent his energies to prevent a financial panic or any unnecessary disturbances and has apparently succeeded.

The war promises to be the greatest the world has ever known. The situation would also suggest that it is likely to be the last great war. Before it is ended, some of the great nations of Europe will be thoroughly tamed. There is an impression quite general that Germany will be brought to her knees. Anyway the map of Europe is likely to undergo some changes.

### FIRE AT HOPKINS.

First Call Upon New Waterworks and Volunteer Department Made Today—Mayor's Home Saved.

Fire broke out in the wood house of Felix Brown of Hopkins, at 1:30 this afternoon, and for a time endangered the home of Mayor Charles Brown. The blaze was put out before much damage was done.

This is the first fire Hopkins has had since the new water system has been completed and new fire fighting apparatus bought. If it had not been for these the fire probably would have spread to several buildings close by before it could have been extinguished.

### LAWLER RITES THIS MORNING.

Body Taken to Hopkins for Burial—Sick Sister Improving.

The funeral services for Everett Lawler, who shot himself Wednesday evening were held this morning at the family home near Bedison, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church. The body was taken to Hopkins for burial and interred in the Hopkins cemetery. A short service was conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. McNamee, pastor of the Methodist church of Hopkins.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Roy Owens of Hiawatha, Kan., who had been very ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning is slightly improved.

### STEWART FARRAR WINS SHOOT.

His Score 139 Against W. A. Tindall's 135 Stevens Trophy Event Begins

Stewart Farrar has won the Hercules Trophy, offered by the Dupont Powder company, in the Maryville Gun Club's shoot. He defeated W. A. Tindall by four birds.

The best score out of 150 shots was necessary to win the trophy. Mr. Tindall and Mr. Farrar were tied with 118 hits out of the 150 shots. In shooting off the tie twenty-five birds each Mr. Farrar ran his final score up to 139, while Mr. Tindall's score was 135.

The first round of the 200-target event for the Stevens trophy a gold watch fob offered by the Stevens Arms company, was shot off this week. The shoot will last through August and September and will consist of eight events of twenty-five targets each.

In the first round the following scores were made: James Smith 23, Loren Womack 19, B. E. Johnson 18, Henry Westfall 21, Thomas Hallowell 25, Roland Souers 22, Stewart Farrar 22 and W. A. Tindall 21.

### NOTICE.

All Masons are requested to meet in the lodge hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Marcellus Hefflin.

J. E. BAILEY, W. M.  
FRED SMITH Secretary.

### Left For Indiana.

George P. Shoptaugh, the Elmo banker was in the city Saturday. He will leave this evening for a visit at Terre Haute, Indiana.

### To Visit in Kansas City.

A. W. Barbey left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days with relatives.

## ORDERS NEW ROAD

HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT NORTH OF GUILFORD.

## SHORTENS OLD ROUTE

Question Has Been Before the County Court Several Years—Selection of Petit Jurors Begins.

The county court today granted the petition asking for a change in a road in Washington township. The new road is to be opened along the Great Western right-of-way one mile north of Guilford and will take the place of what is known as the timber road.

An effort has been made to get this road changed for several years. The court in making its order says:

The court finds the change in road is a public necessity and practical, and that the damage to Joseph Skidmore, the present owner, who is not willing to relinquish his right-of-way, will be \$50, which sum the petitioners are required to pay into the county treasury for the use of Mr. Skidmore. The county highway engineer is ordered to set out the new road.

The present road crosses the railroad tracks north of Guilford, runs west a short distance and then winds north through timber land, turns east again, crossing the railroad and goes straight north once more. The petitioners want to build a straight road across the property of Mr. Skidmore, making a continuous road straight north, thus avoiding the crossing of the railroad tracks and the rough, winding stretch through the timber.

The county court also started the work this afternoon of selecting the petit jury for the September term of court and is going over various bills and accounts.

### MARK HEFLIN DEAD.

Succumbs Yesterday to Illness of months—Funeral Tomorrow.

Marcellus Hefflin died at six o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith, 321 West Cooper street, his death following an illness of four months.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the pastor Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery and the services at the grave will be in charge of Nodaway Lodge No. 165 A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Hefflin was a member.

Mrs. Hefflin passed his sixty-ninth birthday on March 23, last. He was born in Rush county, Ind., but came to Nodaway county when a small boy. He was married to Miss Clarissa Markwell, who died four years ago.

He leaves two children, Mrs. H. C. Smith of this city, with whom he had his home since his wife's death, and Elmer Hefflin of Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by two brothers Albert Hefflin of Liberty, Mo., and Melville Hefflin of Colony, Kansas.

Six nephews of Mr. Hefflin will act as pall bearers at the funeral, Mark Hefflin of Ravenwood, Sherman Hefflin of this city, David Hefflin of Parnell, Earl Hefflin of Ravenwood, T. A. Hefflin of Innavale, Nebr., and Ova Hefflin of Ravenwood.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral are three grand children, Mrs. Harry O. Porter of Topeka, Kan., Scott Hefflin and his wife and Miss Fannie Mae Hefflin of Omaha and a nephew, T. A. Hefflin of Innavale, Nebr.

### Home To Lawrence.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and son, of Lawrence, Kansas, returned to their home this morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Farrar of North Buchanan street.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday somewhat higher temperature tonight.

FEATURES AT THE FERN MONDAY, "RANGE WAR" 5 REELS TUESDAY, SIDNEY OLCOTT IN "THE IDLE RICH" AND JOHN BUNNY. WEDNESDAY, JACK LONDON, "JOHN BARLEY-CORN."



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### Chautauqua, What Is It? Its Worth?

The chautauqua, like most great educational institutions of this country, is not appreciated according to its full worth, largely because of a lack of information as to what it fully stands for and is doing.

What is the chautauqua? What is it trying to do? Yea, what is it doing? It is an organization whose aim is to provide for the general public the very best possible agencies for intellectual, moral, musical and social culture, at a price that is within the reach of all. Surely the object is commendable and should have the earnest and united support of all good citizens.

It is utterly impossible to make any accurate estimate of the worth of a well conducted chautauqua to any community. A fact worthy of consideration is that all uplifting agencies are helpful to all of the interests of society. The world will have gained much when it learns the commercial value of intellectual and moral and social improvement. And Maryville business men will "sit up and take notice" and lend a helping hand as they have not hitherto done, when they come to see the value of the business annual chautauqua.

Why do the business men of Clarinda, Ia., in fact in a majority of cities of this size all over the country, close their stores of afternoons during the sessions of the chautauqua? There can be but one answer. Because they appreciate its worth as a force for good concerning the very things with which they have to do. Why not have the greatest and best chautauqua in all this section of the country in Maryville? We can do it if we will.

But, as I said, it brings its array of first class talent at a price that is within reach of all. What other organization can bring such an array of talent at so small a price? Where else can you get the chance to hear eighteen first class entertainments for \$1.75, or an average of less than 10 cents each? Add the musical concerts of each afternoon and you have twenty seven high class exercises at an average of 6 1/2 cents each. The majority of these given separately would cost not less than 50 cents for a single admission.

Maryville people rally to the support of your chautauqua and put into the hands of the association \$500 (\$1,000 would be better) with which to make it better next year.

C. H. JOHN.

### To Protect Live Stock From Flies.

The problem of protecting live stock, especially milk cows and work animals from flies is almost continuously before the farmer. Most of the repelling substances which might be named are of only temporary value.

A mixture of fish oil (1 gallon), oil of tar (2 ounces), oil of pennyroyal (2 ounces), and kerosene (1/2 pint) applied lightly to the parts most attacked by the flies will tend to keep them off.

Work animals may be largely protected by placing blankets over their backs and trousers on their legs. Dairy stock and horses when in barns may be protected by having the barns screened and brushing the flies off with burlap as the animals are driven in.

The use of hodge fly traps in a few of the windows will also aid in the destruction of the flies which endeavor to escape or enter the barn.

This fly trap is of simple construction and is described fully with illustrations in the department's Farmers' bulletin No. 540, entitled "The Stable Fly" which will be furnished free to those desiring more complete information regarding the pest.

### Attended Barnard Picnic.

Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Paul Cook, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cook and Charles Kane drove to Barnard yesterday in the Kane car and attended the picnic.

### A Missouri Farm and Independence

FOR \$5 CASH AND \$5 MONTHLY. NO INTEREST NO TAXES. Either ten or twenty acres (you take your choice) regardless of size, also three town lots and 20 shares in successful 1,500-acre orchard company with two running factories and full equipment, all for only \$50. \$5 down and \$5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Write to R. M. M. 124 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

### COOK WAS SECOND.

Received 702 Votes in His Race for Prosecuting Attorney; and McCaffrey 675.

Ellis G. Cook came out second in the race for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, receiving 702 votes. Charles McCaffrey was third with 675 votes. In yesterday's paper, it was stated that McCaffrey was second and Cook third but a mistake was discovered which changed the vote.

### FOUNTAIN IN LIBRARY.

New Sanitary Drinking Device Being Put in Today.

Today a sanitary drinking fountain is being installed in the Carnegie library.

The board ordered the fountain several weeks ago, but it has just arrived. It is a wall fountain and is being placed just outside the west door to the stack room.

### MUSIC AT TOMORROW'S GAME.

All Stars Will Play Guilford at Riffe's Park — Maryville Band Will Play at the Grounds.

The Maryville All Stars will play the Guilford base ball team at Riffe's park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Maryville Concert Band will give a concert on the grounds before the game.

Carmichael and Carmichael will be the All Star battery, and Ham, the Normal premier twirler, will pitch for Guilford.

### MRS. WILLIAM DEMPSEY DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held At Home Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. William Dempsey died Friday evening at her home, 1001 East Third street, succumbing to an illness of many months duration.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Randolph pastor of the Buchanan street Methodist church. The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Dempsey was born in Ohio, November 5, 1836. She was married while living there to William Dempsey and at an early date they came to Nodaway county to live, taking up their residence on a farm north of the city, later coming to Maryville to make their home.

She leaves eight children, Mrs. H. M. Charles, Mrs. E. L. Williams and Mrs. James Hurley, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Delbert McAdams of Los Angeles, Cal., Charles Dempsey, living south of the city, Mrs. A. W. Noble of Okema, Okla., L. B. Torrance of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. James Stewart of Maryville. Hazel Gove a grand daughter, made her home with Mrs. Dempsey from the time she was a very small child. Mr. Dempsey died ten years ago. There are also two children deceased, one a son, died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Adolph Crickett a number of years ago.

Mrs. Milan B. Wallace, a grand daughter, arrived from St. Joseph today to attend the funeral.

### All Next Week at the Fern.

MONDAY—Bargain night. "Range War," a special western feature in three parts. The new type of western film, "Bronco Billy's Close Call," is an Essanay western. "All Mixed Up," is a Vitagraph comedy.

TUESDAY—John Bunny in "Setting the Style," a good comedy by Vitagraph company. "The Scar," Biograph drama. "A Question of Hats and Gowns," Edison feature in two parts. Sidney Olcott in "The Idle Rich."

WEDNESDAY—"The Vanity Case," a Vitagraph society drama in two parts. "The Soul of the Desert," is a Biograph drama. "When East Met West in Boston," an Edison comedy. Jack London's masterpiece, "John Barleycorn."

THURSDAY—Francis X. Bushman in "A Man for a That," a two reel special feature with the ladies matinee idol. The ladies world's choice to play in "A Wonderful Night." John Bunny in "The Tangoist Tango," and everybody danced with Bunny even the tables and chairs, a Vitagraph comedy. "The Salt Mack Mine," a Kalem drama.

FRIDAY—Kathlyn No. 12, "The King's Will," in two parts. "Sonny Jim at the North Pole," a Vitagraph drama. "Hearst Selig News Pictorial" the world before your eyes.

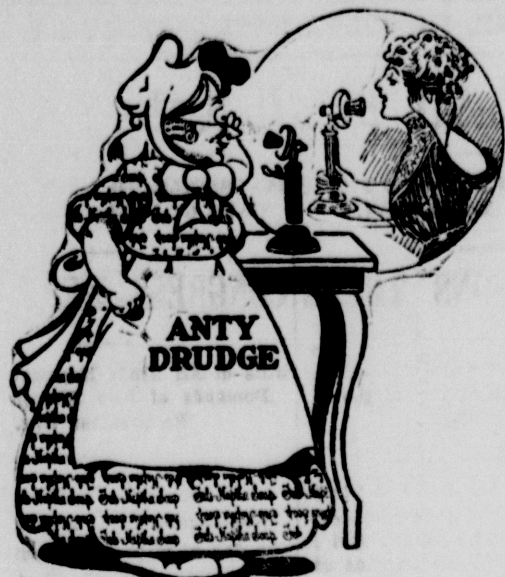
SATURDAY—"Mr. Bunny in Disguise," with John Bunny and Flora Finch. "The Death Warrant," a two reel Lubin drama. "The Fight on the Deadwood Trail," a Kalem western story.

John Bunny will be shown in a good comedy three nights next week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. We show licensed pictures only, four reels each day with a two reel special each day.

### Guest of the Petits.

Mrs. S. E. Emmert of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Pettit.

# Use Fels-Naptha Soap once, and you'll never be without it. It does more than



### Anty Drudge Loves to Hear From Her Friends

Mrs. Newwood (over the phone)—"Oh, Anty Drudge, I'm trying my new phone. It's just been put in, and you're the first person I've talked to. It's all owing to you that I got it. Since I've been using Fels-Naptha Soap I've saved so much money, because I can do all my own work. Instead of having my wash done out, I do it myself."

Anty Drudge—"Well, my dear, I am glad to hear it. Phones are convenient things, but if I had my choice, I would say Fels-Naptha Soap was ever so much more necessary and convenient."

help—it really does the hardest part of your work, loosening the dirt, dissolving grease, taking out stains. On washday, it makes hard rubbing and boiling of the clothes unnecessary.

Use it for everything—for washing heavy blankets or fine laces—for dirty, greasy pans or delicate china and glassware, for muddy floors or glossy white paint. It hurts nothing—it improves everything. Use Fels-Naptha Soap in cool or lukewarm water.



Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

FELS & CO. PHILADELPHIA

### WHY CHOLERA COMES IN WAVES.

Affected Hogs in South and Moved Northward in United States and Reached Climax in 1886-1887.

The United States department of agriculture has been making a nationwide investigation of hog cholera, and has published the results in a recent bulletin. We hear comparatively little about hog cholera in the south, because the hog population is small compared with such states as Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. And yet, if the statements in this bulletin are correct, the percentage of deaths from hog cholera is quite as great in the south as in the north.

The most interesting thing about this bulletin is the statement that hog cholera comes in "waves," beginning in the south and moving northward. The first wave (some of our readers have bitter recollections of that wave) reached its climax in 1886-1887, when the loss amounted to about 134 out of 1,000 in the year. We all remember how that wave swept through Iowa, and what fearful losses resulted. During that year we lost 96 out of 100 of the young pigs on each of two farms, and 50 per cent of the older ones.

The next outbreak, according to the bulletin, occurred in 1894, and reached its climax in 1896-1897, when the losses amounted to 144 per 1,000—the average losses on our farms that year were about half. The third began in 1911, when the losses jumped from a little over 50 per 1,000 to 89, 110 in 1912, and 119 last year.

If this theory be true, it may give some comfort to our readers to know that the wave is subsiding in the south—having dropped from 170 per 1,000 in 1912 to 159 in 1913, throughout the southern states. In Iowa, however, it increased from 160 per 1,000 in 1912 to 225 in 1913, and in Minnesota from 55 to 214, in South Dakota from 28 to 230, in North Dakota from 20 to 75 and in Nebraska from 38 to 230 per 1,000.

All this is very interesting, if true; and in point of fact we see no reason to doubt it; but what concerns us most from a philosophical point of view is, why does hog cholera come in waves? We can readily see that waves come in the ocean; that if from any cause water is piled up, its weight necessarily causes it to sink, which means that the water adjoining must rise. The movement of waves are not horizontal, as many suppose, but up and down; and the direction of the general movement depends on the direction and force of the wind which originally caused the piling up.

We can readily see why prosperity comes in waves. In times of prosperity men are disposed to spend more than they earn. This can go on about so long, and then there must be a change, or else business would go to pieces. These waves of prosperity are always followed by waves of depression, during which time people are economizing, earning more than they spend. After this has gone on a certain length of time, speculators begin to think the time for an advance has come, and proceed to reach out and go in debt. People as a rule make debts during waves of prosperity, and pay off their debts in bad times; and it is the paying off of the debts that makes good times again possible. We can all easily understand that.

We can also understand that crime comes in waves, to be followed by periods of reform. One can readily see why revivals come in waves, and are followed by periods in which there is little advance in right living. This is human nature, and we can understand that.

But why should hog cholera come in waves? We can not tell you positively, but might make one or two suggestions: When there is money in hogs and the price of corn is relatively cheaper than the price of pork, farmers make an effort to grow just as many hogs as they can, keep them in large herds, and around the same buildings and push them in the way of feed (usually corn) to the limit.

They are anxious to get the best breed, and the best families in the breed. Breeders become enthusiastic. They attend the state fairs, and if some particular animal of a particular family or strain carries away the prizes, as Chief Tecumseh 2d did some fifteen years ago, and as many other heroes of the hog yard have done since then, every farmer wants to buy a hog of that prize winning breed. The family of that breed becomes fashionable. The next year if that strain is still prominent, if the original sire was prepotent and could transmit his propensity to his progeny, farmers conclude that nothing but that family, whatever the breed, will do. Every breeder has been doing the same thing—and the result is an amount of inbreeding of which farmers are not aware, unless they extend their pedigrees and see how many times the animal for which they are paying a big price runs back to one fashionable strain or individual. When hogs are going up, farmers all breed from gilts and sell off their mature sows because they will bring more money.

The result of all this is a weakening of the constitution. The hog population become mollycoddles. The vitality of the whole breed is reduced. Then comes in hog cholera, of which there is more or less every year not only in this country, but in all countries. The material is ready to put to the match, and a case of hog cholera furnishes the match. Then the disease sweeps thru, decimating several times the herd by killing off the weaklings. Only the strongest constitutions survive. After this is done (and farmers will still continue to breed hogs, for the hog with all the losses by disease, is a money-maker) there are comparatively few losses until the same old process of breeding from immature animals, of inbreeding or close linebreeding, and breeding in great numbers, is repeated; and then, of course, the way is prepared for another wave of hog cholera. This may not be the true solution. We do not offer it as such. We offer it simply as a suggestion which seems to us reasonable on its face.

We don't suppose all these losses are from hog cholera. We are quite sure they are not. But any lowering of the vitality of the hog stock will prepare the way for large losses by death when any disease which is contagious appears in the country.

What is the remedy? Don't have more than a hundred hogs on a quarter section. That is the limit. Fifty to seventy-five would be better. Don't keep them from year to year in the

same pens. Don't confine them. Give them as great range as possible in hog pastures and especially in clover and alfalfa. Don't breed from immature animals. You simply invite disease when you use as breeding stock the pigs of the previous year. Have at least the majority of the brood sows two or three years old, and the same with the males. In selecting breeding stock, don't go pedigree-crazy—fashion crazy. First see the pedigree of the pig you intend to buy. Go to some man who has herd books of the breed. Trace back the pedigree and see how closely you are breeding.

All this will not prevent you from having cholera in your herd, if cholera appears in your section, due to the violation of these principles by your neighbors; but it will render your herd to a certain extent immune. That is, your loss will not be as great as if you prepared a way for the cholera by the violation of the plainest principles of breeding and feeding. If hog cholera comes in waves, as the department of agriculture says it does and as it seems to, in this way you will to some extent dodge the wave. There is at least in this something worth thinking about—Wallace's Farmer.

### BIBLE WILL BE READ AGAIN

Utilitarian Age for the Present Militates Against It, But It Is Sure to Return.

A correspondent complains of a poet who wrote of "Bathsheba," where he had the "Queen of Sheba" in mind, and cries: "I wish there were some power to compel people to read their bible."

Many persons will echo this wish, for various reasons. The orthodox,

because they believe that the letter of the Word contains all things necessary for salvation. The great company of educators, of every station and degree, because many of them recognize the vast influence for intelligence, knowledge and culture which flows from a familiarity with the language of the King James version of the Scriptures. It would be easy to lengthen the list of those who "wish people could be compelled to read the bible."

Granting all the happy exceptions which seem to prove the rule, the idea is pretty much a vain hope at the moment. It is not improbable that after the present generation of virtual illiterates in this country shall have grown old in their lives of striving to standardize mankind for utilitarian purposes the pendulum will swing back again to ward the cultivation of intellectual pursuits, and in any such a frame of public opinion consistent reading of and listening to the bible from childhood to maturity will be sure to reappear. And then a generation will grow up again whose ears will always be filled with the resonance of those reverberating syllables of Scripture which have subconsciously influenced and guided the thought and speech and writing of the more influential among the leaders of opinion during the last century.—New York Sun.

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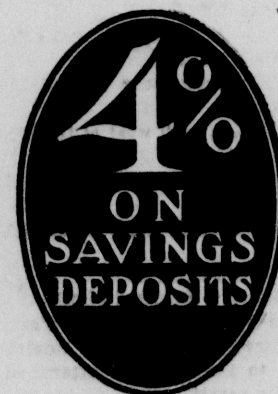
Loyal Workers to Give Social

The "Loyal Workers" class of the Myrtle Tree church, eight miles north-east of Maryville will give an ice cream supper Thursday evening, August 13, and serve home made cake and ice cream. The supper will be served in the church basement which has just been completed.

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## UNITED STATES TIMBER SUPPLY.

### Departments of Commerce and Agriculture Study to Prevent Exploitation of Forests.

The secretary of commerce and secretary of agriculture have completed plans whereby their two departments will combine in a constructive study of the supply and exploitation of timber in the United States, which has now become one of the big conservation and industrial problems. The study is to be undertaken in the belief that the methods used in exploiting timber resources and the restoration of normal and healthy conditions in the industries which convert timber into usable products, vitally concern the public at large.

One of the conditions which, in the opinion of the secretaries, makes this study of immediate importance, is the fact that the United States, which contains some 3,000 billion feet of standing timber, is now reducing its stock of stumpage at the rate of sixty or more billion feet annually. In spite of this limited timber supply, lumbermen are now unable to market much of the poorer grades. They therefore leave in the woods or burn in their mills from one-third to one-half of the material in the trees. Poor varieties of timber often are not cut at all, but are left to be burned in the slash fires which usually follow logging. Some of this waste, it is believed, is preventable, and much more, it is hoped, can be saved under improved conditions of marketing and use of wood.

One of the objects of these studies is to lessen this total waste, which, if allowed to continue, will be felt sooner or later. Because of these and other existing conditions in the timber and lumbering districts, the secretaries of both departments feel that there is need to devise betterments in the interest alike of the forest using industries and the consuming public.

The more important elements in the project of the two departments are as follows:

The studies will seek to establish the essential facts relating to supply, exploitation and marketing of timber at home and abroad, and to analyze the underlying causes of present unsatisfactory conditions. The aim will be to deal helpfully with the various problems presented, and to indicate as far as it may be practicable, measures which should be adopted by the industry itself, or by the public in relation to the industry. The studies will be conducted directly by the forest service in the department of agriculture and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, with the co-operation of the bureau of corporations and the bureau of standards of the department of commerce, within their special fields. All the information hitherto

gathered by these different agencies as to the standing timber, the manufacture and marketing of lumber, the quality of various timbers, and the more economical and more profitable utilization of wood will be correlated with any new data gathered and used to indicate improvements. Among the related industrial and business questions which will be considered are the effects upon lumber production of speculation in standing timber and the carrying charges on private stumpage; the extension of markets, including the development of the foreign market for lumber and other forest products and the marketing of material in new forms; and the competition of lumber produced in other countries and of other materials used for the same purposes.

Attention also will be given, in the interests of consumers and manufacturers, to the questions of the distance between the producer and the consumer, and the distributing agencies which absorb a considerable part of the retail price.

The inquiry has to do not only with the thrifty use of the present timber supply, but also with the possibility of applying forestry in the future management of private timber lands.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle 200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 14000.

Hogs 4,500. Market 20c to 25c higher. Top \$9.65.

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### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle 400. Market steady.

Hogs 500. Market strong. Top \$8.75.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Hogs 600. Market strong. Top \$8.75 to \$9.00.

### Is Visiting in Maryville.

D. J. Howell, a former Maryville boy, but now assistant district U. S. attorney for Wyoming, arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit. Mr. Howell is located in Cheyenne and has been very successful in the practice of law there.

### Returns to Galesburg.

Miss Alice Mitchell of Galesburg, Ill., who has been visiting the Misses Mae and Eva Farrar left yesterday for Stanberry to spend a few days after which she will return to her home.

### Visited in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raines of Burlington Junction spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

### Home From Camden Point.

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma, returned today from a visit with relatives at Camden Point, Mo.

Miss Lorena Holiday will leave this evening for St. Louis to spend a week, the guest of Miss Opal Desmond.

## ROOSEVELT AND DECKER.

Rushing to Europe on Board the Tennessee to Aid Stranded Americans.



Photos by American Press Association.

With more than \$5,000,000 in gold in her hold the armored cruiser Tennessee, one of Uncle Sam's fastest warships, is speeding eastward to the relief of the thousands of war stranded Americans in Europe. She is commanded by Captain Benton C. Decker (below). Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is aboard and will render all possible aid to Americans.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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### To Give a Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone who live east of town will give a dinner tomorrow entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper and family of this city.

### Guests at Oakdale Farm.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck will spend the day tomorrow at the Oakdale farm near Ravenwood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family.

### Home From House Party.

Miss Helen Rose Crawford, Miss Annette Stiwalt and Miss Bernice Crawford returned last night from Shenandoah, Ia., where they were guests at a house party given by Miss Margaret Lee Ralston.

### Motor Party for St. Louis Friends.

Miss Susie Ellison was the hostess of a motoring party yesterday when her guests were Mrs. Virgil W. Keene and her house guests, Mrs. Carver Forder and daughter, Bodine, of St. Louis, Mrs. W. R. Smiley and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

### Picnic Party at Porter Home.

A picnic supper party held at the W. B. Porter lawn on South Main street last night included in its crowd Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Emma Hull, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Thella Hugue, Miss Brown and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck.

### Gives Quilting Party.

Mrs. W. B. Hanna entertained a number of her friends with a quilting party yesterday afternoon at her country home north of the city. The guests were Mrs. H. W. Brueggman, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. John Henry Hanna, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Mary Etta Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Elmer Baker and Miss Bernice Baker.

### Breakfast for Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Miss Mildred Robinson gave a breakfast this morning complimentary to Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor of Arlington, Tex., who is visiting friends in the city. A five course breakfast was served at 8:30 with plates laid for Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Margaret Chilton, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson.

### Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Dew Drop Inn club, which was to have been held this coming week with Mrs. Harry Farrar, who lives north of the city, has been postponed until the week later. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and family left today in their car for an auto trip to Lawrence, Kan. They were accompanied by Mr. Farrar's sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter and son of Lawrence, who have been visiting in Maryville.

### Mr. and Mrs. White to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White will give a "chicken fry" supper this evening at their country home south of the city entertaining the members of the Maryville Conservatory faculty and a few friends. The guests will include Mrs. Mary Landon, Prof. P. O. Landon and sons Truman and Court and their guests, Mrs. Rolla McIntire and sons, Landon and Warren of Mexico, Mo., Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Alice Porter, Guy Neal and Dr. Earl Braniger.

### L. I. Club.

The Ladies Intellectual club held its final meeting for July at the home of Mrs. John Ringgold, south of Hopkins. The subject of the afternoon was "Conservation of Health and Happiness" and excellent papers were read by Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Verne Fakes and Mrs. R. Ringgold. A musical program followed with numbers given by Mrs. Fakes and Misses Jennie and Vesta Ringgold. Those present were Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. Fakes, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mrs. John Ringgold, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Misses Mildred and Lula Massie, Miss Maud Pope, Miss Opal Anderson and Miss Vesta Ringgold. The next meeting will be on August 13, with Mrs. R. G. Ringgold.

### C. W. B. M. Meet.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray entertained the C. W. B. M. at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at her home, 608 N. Main street. The program was in charge of Mrs. George W. Hartley, and the topic was "Different Forms of Missionary Work." The quiz was conducted by Mrs. Robert Lyle and a paper was read by Mrs. Henry Westfall. Mrs. C. B. Roberts gave a talk on "The New America" and Mrs. Robert Finch a history of "Men and Millions Movement." Mrs. Fred Miller conducted the "hidden answers" and the meeting closed with a short business session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray who was assisted by Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Miss Lucile Wright.

### Dinner For Skidmore Guests.

Mrs. A. W. Bagby of 316 East Edwards street, gave a dinner today noon entertaining Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. Susan Bagby and Miss Marie Frost of Skidmore.

### Wage Earners to Feast.

The Wage Earner's class of the Buchanan street Methodist church will hold a watermelon feast next Thursday night at Pine Grove. At the meeting last night, two new members were taken in. An address was made by the district superintendent, W. C. McPherson. About thirty members were present and the evening closed with a luncheon.

### Picnic Supper at River.

In honor of the W. E. Kemp family of Bowen, Ill., who are visiting at the country home of M. D. Kemp, a picnic supper was given last night at six o'clock, at the Anderson Craig farm on the One Hundred and Two river. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Miss Helen Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and sons.

### Many Courtesies for Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor of Arlington, Texas, who is spending a few days with old friends in this city, has been the honoree of numerous social courtesies during her stay. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon gave a luncheon at noon today entertaining Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lucetta Heflin of Orsburg, who is the guest of the Sheldons for a few days. Last evening Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode were hosts at a dinner given in compliment to Mrs. Taylor, and this morning Mrs. F. P. Robinson gave a breakfast. Mrs. Taylor expects to leave for St. Joseph this evening.

### House Party at Nicholas Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholas are entertaining with a week end house party at their home, 319 West Thompson street. The guests who arrived today are Miss Mamie Gibbs of Canon City, Colo., Miss Elizabeth Gibbs of La Junta, Colo., Misses Zepha and Emma Johnson of Burlington Junction, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Besse Nicholas of Maryville. The Misses Gibbs are teachers in the public schools of Canon City and La Junta, and are spending the summer vacation with relatives in Missouri.

### For Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson entertained a few friends last night with an informal evening at their country home north of the city, in honor of the W. E. Kemp family of Bowen, Ill., and the Arthur Foster family of Agency, Iowa, who are the guests of Maryville relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and son, Harry of Agency, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen and their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp and two daughters of Bowen, Ill., Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter Sterrill of this city. The evening was spent with playing "tea kettle" and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Catterson.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Christian church.

Bible school at 9:30 followed by communion and preaching by the pastor, Robert L. Finch. Special music by the choir and a royal welcome to all who are strangers. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

### First Methodist Church.

Main and First. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Epworth league services at 7 o'clock p. m. Evening services will join with the union service on the city square.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." No Sunday evening service. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one invited.

### First Baptist Church.

Corner Jenkins and Market. Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, subject "The Psalmist's Prayer." The B. Y. P. U. has adjourned for the month of August. The evening worship will be held with the general union service.

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### Buchanan Street Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Clarence Seal Supt. This will be the last assembly of the school until the 5th Sunday in August. A full attendance is urged.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., who will speak on "War the Wages of Sin." Some of the cause that led up to the present conflict in Europe will be stated and what the Bible teaches about was explained. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. The meetings have been well attended during the hot weather. A cordial invitation is given the membership of the church to meet with the young people.

### Visited in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves of Skidmore spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

### To Visit At Barnard.

Paul Willson and his sister, Miss Ethel Willson, will go to Barnard tomorrow to visit their uncle, J. R. Campbell and family.

### Returns From Oklahoma.

Dr. J. W. Dean arrived in Maryville last night from Glencoe, Okla., where he has been spending several months on his ranch. The weather is extremely hot in Oklahoma at this time and Dr. Dean will remain in Maryville until November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wray of Fredonia, Kan., are visiting relatives here.

### Home From Visit.

Miss Eathel Woods will return tonight from a two week's visit with relatives at Red Oak, Iowa.

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Fifth .....	30.00
Sixth .....	25.00
Seventh .....	20.00
Eighth .....	15.00
Ninth .....	\$10.00
Tenth .....	5.00
Eleventh .....	5.00
Twelfth .....	5.00
Thirteenth .....	5.00
Fourteenth .....	5.00
Fifteenth .....	5.00

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## A CITY OF "MOST."

Buenos Aires Surpasses Largest Cities of United States in Many Respects.

What are the names of the three largest cities in the western hemisphere? About 100 out of every 100 well posted citizens of the United States would promptly answer, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. And they would guess wrong.

The corrected returns of the recently taken census show that the population of Buenos Aires has grown to 1,700,000, thus passing Philadelphia and crowding her out of the third place.

The growth of the Argentine capital has been phenomenal. In twenty years it has almost trebled its population and become the largest city in the world south of the equator, the largest Spanish speaking city in the world, the second largest Latin city, Paris alone outranking it, and the third largest city in the western world. Immigration is, of course, largely responsible for this rapid increase, but the city's birth rate, 34.1 per thousand, has cut considerable figure.

Some more interesting questions, the answers to which are not very generally known, might be asked in this connection. For instance, where is the finest jockey club in the world? Where the most expensive theater in the Americas? Where the most remarkable newspaper building in the world? Where the most elaborately housed municipal water works station? Where the most architecturally artistic business street? And the answer to each is Buenos Aires.

A few other noteworthy facts relative to the Argentine metropolis are the following: Not only is it the greatest South American sea port, but in point of entrances and clearances of vessels engaged in foreign trade it is ahead of even New York, while in tonnage and value of foreign commerce it ranks next to New York in all the Americas. It is the greatest wool exporting port in the world, late returns showing that it has crowded Sydney, Australia, out of first place. In exports of frozen and chilled beef Argentina leads the world; next to Russia it exports more wheat than any country in the world; in the production and export of linseed it leads the world, while in the export of corn it more than trebles the United States, and, of course, leads the world.

Relative to the newspaper building mentioned above, Edward Albes writes:

"The building is on the Avenida de

Mayo, not far from the plaza, and is said to have cost over \$3,000,000. In addition to the newspaper plant, the owners of La Prensa (The Press) maintain at their own expense a free medical dispensary, an able physician and assistants who prescribe for and attend charity patients; a law office, where the poor may go for free legal advice, and a free employment agency. A large concert hall, beautifully decorated with paintings and frescoes, is maintained for its staff of employees, who also have a gymnasium and a private restaurant.

"Finally a suite of rooms is maintained, consisting of a banquet hall, smoking room, ladies' boudoir, reception room and sumptuously furnished bedrooms for the accommodation of distinguished visitors from foreign countries as guests of the nation in general and of La Prensa in particular. These apartments are not inferior in their furnishings and artistic decoration to many of the renowned palaces of European royalty. Incidentally the paper claims to have the most extensive foreign news service of any paper in the world.

"The Avenida de Mayo is unquestionably one of the greatest thoroughfares in the world. It is about 120 feet wide and nearly a mile and a half long, extending from the Plaza de Mayo at the lower end to the new plaza in front of the capitol at the upper end. Along the middle, suspended from ornamental iron posts, is a double row of arc lights, and on each side near the curb of the 20-foot sidewalks, is a row of fine trees extending the entire length of the street.

"The main feature which strikes the stranger, however, is the uniformity in height, and the fine architecture of the buildings. The municipal government offers an annual prize for the most artistic building erected on the several business streets, and supplements this prize by exempting the building from taxation for a certain number of years. Again, under the building regulations each new structure must harmonize in architecture, height and material with its neighbors. Thus no one and two-story cheap buildings are found to mar the general effect on the Avenida."

## Home to Denver.

Frank Kane of Denver, Colo., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bridget Kane, who lives east of Maryville, returned yesterday afternoon to his home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mamie Kane, who will spend a few weeks visiting in Colorado.

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## LIEGE STILL HOLDS OUT

Teutonic Invaders Suffer Loss of  
25,000 Men in Siege.

## ASSAILANTS ARE MOWED DOWN

Places of Those Falling Replaced  
by Others Crawling Forward.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Vast Germany army is to reinforce Germans at Liege.

News of troop movements curtailed by strict censorship.

Bavarian corps reported defeated by French at Marreham, north of Luxembourg.

Russian cavalry brigade repulsed with considerable losses in attack on German troops in East Prussia.

Reservists of warring nations will not be allowed to return from United States to their native lands.

Many German merchant vessels were brought into English ports by British cruisers. French warships also captured several German merchant ships.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Brussels says that the Belgians have granted the armistice for twenty-four hours requested by the Germans and that the latter are now collecting their wounded and burying their dead.

The Germans have withdrawn to a less exposed position, where they can recuperate. According to a rumor at Maastricht, the German crown prince is at the head of reinforcements, which are advancing from Aix-la-Chapelle.

The latest advices in the form of official dispatches say that Liege still holds out against the attacks of the German army of the Meuse.

An official statement issued from Berlin described the attempt on the Liege fortress as unsuccessful, and the assault of the Germans as "an unique act of heroism," and added that it will have not the slightest influence on the larger operations of the German army.

The Germans before Liege have requested twenty-four hours' armistice, according to an announcement made by the Belgian ministry of war. At the ministry it was stated that the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000.

It was officially stated that the Germans had 80,000 men before Liege Wednesday, and that in all probability this number had been considerably augmented since the forts were manned.

Wounded Arrive at Brussels.

Trains filled with wounded and fugitive noncombatants arrived at Brussels from Liege and neighboring towns. The military trains with prisoners on board were sent from Liege to Antwerp.

The Belgian troops appeared to be in the best of spirits when the train left Liege. They said that if there had not been ten Germans to one Belgian not one German would have got through their lines. Though in good spirits, the Belgians were partly exhausted, having fought for fifty hours without rest.

Some of the wounded Belgians, eye-witnesses of the fighting, say they saw Germans mowed down by hundreds in front of the trenches and entanglements by the gun and rifle fire of the Belgians, but that they were replaced by others who crawled forward like weasels. In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead, the burial of which, it is said, would take at least a week.

Fear Epidemic.

Many of the people of Liege have made their way out of the city, fearing an epidemic more than the bombardment.

German prisoners whom a correspondent questioned acknowledged the courage and tenacity of the troops who are now opposing the German advance. The prisoners were treated with consideration and were way to Brussels were supplied with beer and bread.

Excitement in Brussels since arrival of the wounded has increased, if such is possible. There is optimism, however, concerning the military situation. The events before Liege are considered as merely raising of the curtain and that in may once more be the coun-

## ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN.

Commander of First  
British Home Fleet Now  
Stationed in North Sea.



try where the destinies of Europe will be decided.

Official German Account.  
The official German account of the siege of Liege says:

"On Wednesday the German advance guards penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coupe de main with great boldness at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight.

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful. Our troops are before the fortress, in contact with the enemy.

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It, however, is but an unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

RELIEF MEASURES  
WORKING SMOOTHLY  
U. S. Treasure Ships Admitted  
to Europe's Ports.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Relief measures for Americans in Europe are working smoothly. The state department cabled \$100,000 to Paris and \$25,000 to Rome, in addition to the \$300,000 previously sent to London. These sums are for the immediate use of the American embassies, pending the arrival of the Tennessee's consignment of gold.

Assurances that the Tennessee and North Carolina as well as vessels to bring Americans out of Europe would be admitted to the ports of the countries at war brought relief to officials. The two warships are bound, it is said, for Falmouth, England. There a portion of the enormous store of treasure aboard the Tennessee will be placed on the North Carolina. One of the vessels then will go to northern continental ports, while the other steams into the Mediterranean.

Diplomatic dispatches contained little information about the fighting in Europe. Germany's isolation, owing to the break in the cables, is being impressed upon officials generally as a serious difficulty in forming a judgment of what is happening in Europe. It is practically impossible to learn Germany's version of many reports of what the army or navy is doing. The situation in the far east is giving administration officials some worry. They do not expect general hostilities there, because the British, Russian and French ships predominate and could rely on the Japanese, too, for assistance. However, the problem of preserving the integrity of China and maintaining its neutrality is being carefully considered.

Financial District Is Normal.

London, Aug. 8.—The financial district of London resumed almost its normal aspect with the reopening of the banks. Interest centered around the Bank of England, where a gradually extending line of people gathered, anxious to exchange paper money for gold.

Montenegro Declares War on Austria.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—The Montenegrin government has informed the Austrian minister that Montenegro considers itself in a state of war with Austria. As a consequence the Austrian minister has left Cetinje.

ITALY IS FIRM IN  
ITS NEUTRALITY

Kaiser Uses Utmost Endeavors to  
Get Italy to Change Attitude.

## MEMBER OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

But the People Feel More Friendly to  
France and Great Britain—Every-  
where Are Spontaneous Outbursts  
For France—Offer to Join French.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The German government is using its utmost efforts to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the present European situation. Direct appeals have even been made to King Victor Emmanuel, but in vain. It is asserted that Italy, having declared its neutrality, intends to maintain it.

Italy's position as a member of the triple alliance, and therefore an ally of Germany under certain conditions, has been discussed in every phase, and the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the Italian people would never permit an act of hostility against France and Great Britain.

Because Italy is neutral all manifestations for or against the belligerents are being rigorously repressed. Yet everywhere spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm for France have occurred. In Rome there have been frequent cries of "Long live France! Long live our Latin brothers," and the "Marseillaise" is being sung in the streets.

The French embassy here and the French consulates in other cities of Italy are daily receiving offers from men who wish to join the French forces.

## BRITONS EAGER FOR FRAY

Huge Crowds Respond to Kitchener's  
Call For Recruits.

London, Aug. 8.—The response to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's appeal for recruits for the British army surpasses anything in the memory of British military men. Huge crowds of all ages and all stations of life, silk hatted men and poorly clothed laborers, stood in long lines all day in front of the recruiting stations awaiting their turn to go before the medical officer.

Dr. Hans Plehn, correspondent of the German Telegraphic News agency, who had been placed under arrest, was released after he had satisfied the police that he was not a spy. He has decided to return to Germany.

A dispatch from Queenstown states that the Celtic sailed from there for New York after embarking 250 passengers, who were glad to be allowed to occupy the steerage.

The authorities in Washington have been asked to appoint some official body to dispense the appropriations coming on board the Tennessee.

The street in front of the American consulate general was again filled with Germans waiting to register their names and addresses. There was no disorder.

Mrs. Katherine Peek of Minneapolis was found by the police wandering about with her mind deranged. She was hungry, although she had a large sum in paper and letters of credit in her purse. She is suffering from the effects of her journey across Germany, where she said she was dragged from the train to be shot. She now imagines she may be taken as a spy. She has been placed in a hospital for treatment.

Czar Embraces French Envoy.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "The emperor summoned to the palace Maurice Maleolgue, the French ambassador, and expressed in the warmest terms his admiration of the magnificent spectacle afforded by united France. At the end of the audience Emperor Nicholas folded the ambassador in his arms, embracing him several times and saying: 'I press to my breast in your person your dear and glorious country.'"

Olympic Given Clearance Papers.

New York, Aug. 8.—The White Star liner Olympic was given clearance papers by customs officials. Earlier in the day it was announced that it might not sail inasmuch as it belongs to the British naval reserve and the enforcement of the government's neutrality policy might result in its detention here.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

Federal League.

St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

American League.

Washington, 0; Chicago, 2.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Boston, 1; Detroit, 3.

Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 0.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1.

St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 3.

Chicago, 4; New York, 8.

Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

Western League.

Wichita, 2; Topeka, 20.

Sioux City, 4; St. Joseph, 2.

Des Moines, 6; Omaha, 10.

Lincoln, 5; Denver, 4.

Nebraska State League.

Kearney, 3; Grand Island, 7.

York, 2; Hastings, 6.

Superior, 4; Beatrice, 7.

Columbus, 10; Norfolk, 2.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A boy at city newsstand. 6-8

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire R. L. McDougal. 4-10

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room house and good barn. Inquire 410 South Vine street. 6-12

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR RENT—Three front rooms, furnished, 3 blocks from square, modern, light, heat and water furnished. Inquire this office. 6-8

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new. Atwater-Kent igniting system, two new casings, 1913 model. Inquire this office. 6-8

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 8.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

HUSTLING MAN or woman under 50. Introduce our memberships. \$50 to \$500 a month. Write quick. I-L-U 2426, Covington, Ky. 8-10

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Also bedroom suite, chairs, kitchen cabinet, fruit jars, and other household and kitchen furniture for sale. Very cheap if taken soon. 216 South Market. 7-10

FOR SALE—Leasee and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house in popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must sell, have other interests. Address postoffice box 332, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 7-13

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Be independent. No limit to term. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 8-14

Visited at Hopkins.

Mrs. Will Edwards and daughter, Augusta, went to Hopkins yesterday to visit Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, Sr.

Chicago Guest Here.

Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, came to Maryville this week to spend the remainder of the month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Funk.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Would You Like to Own

An irrigated farm in Wyoming and soon become independent? Perhaps I can put you in touch with just the opportunity you are looking for. Write today if interested. S. B. HOWARD, 383 Q Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

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John Bosch.

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## VILES RESIGNED

LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING WAS PEACEFUL.

## ALL ORDINANCES SIGNED

Chester Bennett Was Elected City Clerk—Mayor Wright and Board of Aldermen Work Together.

The mayor and the board in the interest of harmony and to avoid any further controversy have got together and buried the hatchet. Both the mayor and the board have made concessions; the mayor signs the ordinances in question, retains Chester Bennett as clerk and all police appointments must be satisfactory to the mayor and the board.

(Signed) U. S. Wright, mayor, H. L. Raines, W. A. Tindall, J. L. Fisher, Louis Gram, J. H. Gray, F. L. Garrett, M. A. Hahn, J. D. Ford, (absent).

Members of the Board.

In a quiet and peaceful meeting last night Mayor Wright and the Board of Aldermen came together and settled all their difficulties. Stephen Viles resigned as night policeman, Mayor Wright signed the ordinances abolishing the office of night policeman and giving the board power to elect all regular and special policemen and the city clerk, and Chester Bennett was elected to continue in office.

These questions, which have been causing so much trouble ever since the new administration has been in office, did not come up until late in the meeting. Mayor Wright introduced into the meeting Mr. Viles' resignation from office, which was accepted at once. Then Mr. Wright announced that he would sign both ordinances, and H. L. Raines immediately nominated Chester Bennett for the office of city clerk. He was elected by a unanimous vote.

### Pass New Vehicle Tax Law.

Alderman Raines then moved that all outstanding police commissions be recalled, and the board passed the motion. Upon the motion of Alderman Gray, Claud Stults was given a permanent special police commission and instructed to police the streets at night for a week until some other arrangement can be made.

Special police commissions were given to J. L. Coleman, the merchants' nightwatchman; Joshua Neal, who is to have jurisdiction over the city's school grounds, and Chester Bennett. A new vehicle tax law was enacted by the council. The new ordinance provides for a graduated tax to be levied on all motor driven vehicles used for livery purposes, and carries with it the penalty of a fine from \$2 to \$100 for failure to pay the tax.

John Sewell, representing the commercial club, presented to the council a petition for the repeal of the tax against fire insurance companies and with it a letter from the companies stating that they will reduce the rate as soon as the tax is repealed. The finance committee of the council already had this matter under advisement, and the petition was referred to the committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

### To Sue for Poll Taxes.

F. L. Flynt presented to the council a list of names of the persons in the city who had been notified to pay their poll tax and who had not done so. Suits are to be brought against all such delinquent tax payers.

The new ordinance in regard to overhead street signs on buildings, passed a month ago, became effective last night. It provides for the size of the signs, the manner in which they are to be fastened to the buildings, height from the sidewalk, extent from building and the materials of which they may be constructed.

An ordinance was passed which provides that in making connections with water mains lead pipe must be used and wiped joints made, and that all excavations must be filled and the dirt tamped so as not to sink below the level.

Charles Jackson was appointed as street sweeper.

Other minor matters and the allowing of the monthly bills and hearing of reports were attended to.

The council adjourned to meet Friday night, August 14.

Mrs. John Wallace came to Maryville this morning to spend the day as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Thornhill, and family.

## TICKET SALE IS GOOD.

Carload of Tents Is Here and Work of Putting Them up Begins Wednesday

The present indications are that there will be a larger sale of season tickets for the Nodaway County Chautauqua this year than ever before. The persons who have been canvassing the city for the last week have equalled last year's sales. The number of tickets sold at the various business houses has not been checked up. It is expected that a large number will be sold today, as this is the last day of the sale at the reduced prices.

The tent sale to date is greater than it was last year at the same time. About 100 tents have been spoken for already, and it is expected that more will be rented before the assembly starts. The carload of tents ordered from Kansas City by Manager Landon are in Maryville now. The work of putting them up will begin Wednesday.

## CHICKEN FOR THE BALL PLAYERS

Mrs. Smart to Prepare the Menu for the Comets Who Played Game Emancipation Day.

Sometimes it takes money, coaxing and gilt edged contracts to get a base ball team to play, but when the colored people of Maryville wanted a team from the town to play against Atchison, Kan., during the Emancipation Day celebration they offered one of Mrs. B. A. Smart's chicken dinners. The deal was closed without further delay, and as a result the Maryville Comets are going to eat that dinner this evening.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. Smart's home, and this is what they will have prepared for them: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, sliced tomatoes, creamed slaw, ice tea and watermelon.

## LATEST ROAD WORK MOST COSTLY

E. H. Bainum's Report Shows \$4,465.02 Spent on 21 Pieces of Construction

The most expensive part of the work done on the Polk township roads is that just completed and listed in Township Trustee Bainum's report of August 6. The total cost of the work is \$4,465.02.

This high cost is due to the fact that the average cost of the individual pieces of work is higher. Although one or two bridges have been built at a bigger cost than any single piece of the present work, there are eleven pieces of work in this list that cost more than \$100. Five of them cost more than \$400 each.

The list of work covered in the present report is:

No. 497. An arch near the farm of J. R. Gates \$67.73.  
No. 88. A drop near J. B. Taylor's place \$553.09.

No. 793. Arch and drop at George McMurtry's farm \$181.97.

No. 285. A slab built at the R. F. Hamlin farm \$658.06.

No. 675. An arch at the John Knabb place \$179.88.

No. 728. An arch near George Masters' farm \$62.55.

No. 828. An arch north of the U. S. Wright place \$62.73.

No. 737. A drop at Hugh Dempsey's \$163.88.

No. 832. Arch at the Nichols farm \$59.66.

No. 792. Arch and drop at the Sam Dempsey farm \$290.81.

No. 508. Arch and drop at J. L. Scott's \$465.00.

No. 773. An arch near the farm of R. D. Miller \$59.30.

No. 124. A slab at Samuel Cravan's place \$416.45.

No. 775. Arch near the Wells farm \$67.62.

784. An arch east of Del Palmer's \$249.56.

No. 776. An arch east of the McAllister place \$63.07.

No. 801. Arch and drop near James McGinnis' \$136.67.

No. 807. Arch near the McGinnis place \$72.93.

No. 777. An arch west of the McAllister place \$62.21.

No. 769. An arch near the Shinabargar farm \$63.25.

No. 290. A slab near Union school \$528.60.

## Motor to Barnard Picnic.

George W. Demott, Henry Westfall, Fred Harvey, and Frank Roelofson motored to Barnard this afternoon to attend the picnic.

We would especially ask the citizens of Union township to donate some time August 11 and 12 in cutting weeds and brush in the roads, or dragging and repairing same.

C. G. Swinford,  
B. T. Wray,  
C. B. Leech,

Township Board.

## WAS NORMAL DAY

SCHOOL MEN ON BARNARD PICNIC PROGRAM YESTERDAY.

## 3,500 PERSONS THERE

Students Won Ball Game 8-4—Today Is Third and Last Day of the Annual Picnic.

Normal Day at the Barnard picnic yesterday was one of the most successful days of the whole picnic, and it was estimated that 3,500 persons attended.

Speeches were made by President Ira Richardson, W. A. Blagg, president of the Board of Regents, and several readings were given by Prof. Harry A. Miller. The Normal school base ball team defeated the Barnard team 8-4. The Normal school people left Maryville in cars at 12:30 o'clock and started the program promptly at 2 o'clock. President Richardson spoke first telling something of the Normal school and its work. Prof. Harry A. Miller next gave a series of humorous readings, after which President Blagg of the Board of Regents spoke.

During the program a quartet and a band from St. Joseph gave several selections.

After the program the Normal school and Barnard teams played a game of baseball. Each team made one run in the first three innings, but after that the Normal's hard hitting gave them a lead which the Barnard team was unable to overcome.

Only two clean hits were made off Richards, the Normal hurler, while Harvey of Barnard, was touched for nine safe hits.

Barnard earned one run and the Normal earned six.

Today is the last day of the picnic.

## Men's Class Picnic.

About sixty attended the picnic given in Atherton's woods last night by the Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church. A big picnic spread was served about six o'clock and preceding supper, athletic sports were enjoyed. The class is taught by the church pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

## Visiting at Highland.

Miss Dorothy Eaton left this morning for Highland, Kan., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird.

## Home From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and children returned last night from a month's visit with relatives in Colorado.

## Home From Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Powell returned yesterday from Shenandoah, Ia., where Mr. Powell has been employed for the past five weeks.

## It Is Up to Parents to See That Boys and Girls Attend Church

### GO TO CHURCH!

The trouble with some of our churches nowadays is that they haven't the support of the young people. Churches are filled with grandfathers and grandmothers, but they lack the attendance of the young people.

NONE WILL DENY THAT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT OLD PERSONS ATTEND CHURCH. BUT THE CHURCH IS NOT SOLELY FOR PEOPLE ADVANCED IN YEARS. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG MEN. IS THERE ANYTHING MORE MANLY OR INSPIRING THAN THE SIGHT OF A YOUTH WHO NEVER FAILS IN HIS ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH? THE GIRL WHO PICKS OUT THIS YOUNG MAN FOR A HUSBAND IS NOT MAKING A MISTAKE. HE WILL NOT DEPART FAR FROM THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND THE SAME APPLIES TO THE YOUTH WHO IS SEEKING A LIFE PARTNER. THE GIRL HE MEETS IN CHURCH, THE GIRL WHO SINGS IN THE CHOIR, IS THE GIRL WHO DESERVES AND GENERALLY GETS THE BEST HUSBAND.

Parents, it is up to you to see that your boys and girls GO TO CHURCH. You are responsible for them and their conduct. If your boy or girl sulks at GOING TO CHURCH be firm. It is no time for indulgence. Have your child JOIN ONE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETIES. The mind of the young boy or girl is easily influenced for good or evil. The words of the preacher will make an impression. GOING TO CHURCH by the young makes for better men and women. The lessons they learn will stand by them in the battle of life.

Every boy and girl should GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!

They should GO EVERY SUNDAY!

Young people can do wonders in this splendid GO TO CHURCH movement!

## U. S. AND THE WAR

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORETELL OUTCOME OF PRESENT STRUGGLE.

Bills of All Kinds Necessary to Meet Demands of New Situation—May Be Greatest War.

(By W. C. Van Cleave).

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1914—The day of wars and rumors of wars seems to be upon us. Verily no man knoweth what a day will bring forth. Last week, while the Mexican contestants rested for a peace parley between the contesting forces, the dove of peace seemed to wing her way through a cloudless sky. It began to look as though all the world was once more at peace and citizens of the United States began to take stock and congratulate themselves on a successful period of watchful waiting.

Then, a little cloud suddenly appeared on the Eastern horizon, a bomb exploded, and now the whole of Europe is a confusion of tongues and armies engaged in the greatest war perhaps that the world has ever seen. Each day's developments are so great that the announcement yesterday that Carranza had sent an army of seventy thousand men against Mexico City was told in three or four lines. Last week it would have been played up on the front page of the great dailies with big head lines.

Need For Amendment of Laws.

The effects of the conflagration, if continued for any length of time, will be world wide and beyond present estimate. It is yet too early to accurately predict or foresee the far reaching effects that are liable to follow upon this country. Already the immediate necessity of amending some of our laws have been made manifest and most of the time in both Senate and House was spent yesterday in passing bills made necessary by the new developments.

Hostilities, for instance, between the great sea carrying countries, immediately tied up their commercial lines of steamers and made it unsafe for them to venture out. This made it impossible for the United States to market wares and manufactured articles abroad and again emphasized the fact that we have no merchant marine. A bill to provide for the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry for the foreign trade was hurried through Congress by the Hon. Judge Alexander, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and it is very likely that in the next session of this congress a general revision of the laws relating to the merchant marine will be undertaken with a view to reviving and up-

building our interests in that direction.

Handling the Financial Crisis. The financial situation also had to have immediate attention. In order to avert the threatened dumping of securities from all of Europe upon our markets in a day, the stock exchanges were closed in the principal cities and congress passed a bill enabling the Secretary of Treasury to assist the banks in case of need and other measures were acted upon.

A call has also been sent in for the relief to the thousands of Americans in the various European countries now at war. There are thousands of them and many are without money and unable to cash their checks or letters of credit. A bill passed Monday appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of Americans abroad. Today a message from the President asks for two and one-half millions more. The President has issued a proclamation of neutrality and offered his services to bring about peace, which, at this stage of the game, is not likely to be accepted. Secretary McAdoo promptly bent his energies to prevent a financial panic or any unnecessary disturbances and has apparently succeeded.

The war promises to be the greatest the world has ever known. The situation would also suggest that it is likely to be the last great war. Before it is ended, some of the great nations of Europe will be thoroughly tamed. There is an impression quite general that Germany will be brought to her knees. Anyway the map of Europe is likely to undergo some changes.

## FIRE AT HOPKINS.

First Call Upon New Waterworks and Volunteer Department Made Today—Mayor's Home Saved.

Fire broke out in the wood house of Felix Brown of Hopkins, at 1:30 this afternoon, and for a time endangered the home of Mayor Charles Brown. The blaze was put out before much damage was done.

This is the first fire Hopkins has had since the new water system has been completed and new fire fighting apparatus bought. If it had not been for these the fire probably would have spread to several buildings close by before it could have been extinguished.

## LAWLER RITES THIS MORNING.

Body Taken to Hopkins for Burial—Sick Sister Improving.

The funeral services for Everett Lawler, who shot himself Wednesday evening were held this morning at the family home near Bedison, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church. The body was taken to Hopkins for burial and interred in the Hopkins cemetery. A short service was conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. McNamee, pastor of the Methodist church of Hopkins.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Roy Owens of Hiawatha, Kan., who had been very ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning is slightly improved.

## STEWART FARRAR WINS SHOOT.

His Score 139 Against W. A. Tindall's 135 Stevens Trophy Event Begins

Stewart Farrar has won the Hercules Trophy, offered by the Dupont Powder company, in the Maryville Gun Club's shoot. He defeated W. A. Tindall by four birds.

The best score out of 150 shots was necessary to win the trophy. Mr. Tindall and Mr. Farrar were tied with 118 hits out of the 150 shots. In shooting off the tie twenty-five birds each Mr. Farrar ran his final score up to 139, while Mr. Tindall's score was 135.

The first round of the 200-target event for the Stevens trophy a gold watch for offered by the Stevens Arms company, was shot off this week. The shoot will last through August and September and will consist of eight events of twenty-five targets each.

In the first round the following scores were made: James Smith 23, Loren Womack 19, B. E. Johnson 18, Henry Westfall 21, Thomas Hallowell 25, Roland Souers 22, Stewart Farrar 22 and W. A. Tindall 21.

## NOTICE.

All Masons are requested to meet in the lodge hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Marcellus Heflin.

J. E. BAILEY, W. M.  
FRED SMITH Secretary.

## Left For Indiana.

George P. Shoptaugh, the Elmo banker was in the city Saturday. He will leave this evening for a visit at Terre Haute, Indiana.

## To Visit in Kansas City.

A. W. Bagby left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days with relatives.

## ORDERS NEW ROAD

HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT NORTH OF GUILFORD.

## SHORTENS OLD ROUTE

Question Has Been Before the County Court Several Years—Selection of Petit Jurors Begins.

The county court today granted the petition asking for a change in a road in Washington township. The new road is to be opened along the Great Western right-of-way one mile north of Guilford and will take the place of what is known as the timber road.

An effort has been made to get this road changed for several years. The court in making its order says:

The court finds the change in road is a public necessity and practical, and that the damage to Joseph Skidmore, the present owner, who is not willing to relinquish his right-of-way, will be \$50, which sum the petitioners are required to pay into the county treasury for the use of Mr. Skidmore. The county highway engineer is ordered to set out the new road.

The present road crosses the railroad tracks north of Guilford, runs west a short distance and then winds north through timber land, turns east again, crossing the railroad and goes straight north once more. The petitioners want to build a straight road across the property of Mr. Skidmore, making a continuous road straight north, thus avoiding the crossing of the railroad tracks and the rough, winding stretch through the timber.

The county court also started the work this afternoon of selecting the petit jury for the September term of court and is going over various bills and accounts.

## MARK HEFLIN DEAD.

Succumbs Yesterday to Illness of months—Funeral Tomorrow.

Marcellus Heflin died at six o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith, 321 West Cooper street, his death following an illness of four months.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the pastor Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery and the services at the grave will be in charge of Nodaway Lodge No. 165 A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Heflin was a member.

Mrs. Heflin passed his sixty-ninth birthday on March 29, last. He was born in Rush county, Ind., but came to Nodaway county when a small boy. He was married to Miss Clarissa Markwell, who died four years ago.

He leaves two children, Mrs. H. C. Smith of this city, with whom he had his home since his wife's death, and Elmer Heflin of Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by two brothers Albert Heflin of Liberty, Mo., and Melville Heflin of Colony, Kansas.

Six nephews of Mr. Heflin will act as pall bearers at the funeral, Mark Heflin of Ravenwood, Sherman Heflin of this city, David Heflin of Parnell, Earl Heflin of Ravenwood, T. A. Heflin of Innvale, Nebr., and Ova Heflin of Ravenwood.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral are three grand children, Mrs. Harry O. Porter of Topeka, Kan., Scott Heflin and his wife and Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha and a nephew, T. A. Heflin of Innvale, Nebr.

## Home To Lawrence.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and son, of Lawrence, Kansas, returned to their home this morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Farrar of North Buchanan street.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday somewhat higher temperature tonight.

FEATURES AT THE FERN MONDAY, "RANGE WAR" 5 REELS TUESDAY, SIDNEY OLCOTT IN "THE IDLE RICH" AND JOHN BUNNY. WEDNESDAY, JACK LONDON, "JOHN BARLEY-CORN."



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### Chautauqua, What Is It? Its Worth?

The chautauqua, like most great educational institutions of this country, is not appreciated according to its full worth, largely because of a lack of information as to what it fully stands for and is doing.

What is the chautauqua? What is it trying to do? Yes, what is it doing? It is an organization whose aim is to provide for the general public the very best possible agencies for intellectual, moral, musical and social culture, at a price that is within the reach of all. Surely the object is commendable and should have the earnest and united support of all good citizens.

It is utterly impossible to make any accurate estimate of the worth of a well conducted chautauqua to any community. A fact worthy of consideration is that all uplifting agencies are helpful to all of the interests of society. The world will have gained much when it learns the commercial value of intellectual moral and social improvement. And Maryville business men will "sit up and take notice" and lend a helping hand as they have not hitherto done, when they come to see the value of Maryville's annual chautauqua.

Why do the business men of Clarinda, Ia., in fact in a majority of cities of this size all over the country, close their stores of afternoons during the sessions of the chautauqua? There can be but one answer. Because they appreciate its worth as a force for good concerning the very things with which they have to do. Why not have the greatest and best chautauqua in all this section of the country in Maryville? We can do it if we will.

But, as I said, it brings its array of first class talent at a price that is within reach of all. What other organization can bring such an array of talent at so small a price? Where else can you get the chance to hear eighteen first class entertainments for \$1.75, or an average of less than 10 cents each? Add the musical concerts of each afternoon and you have twenty seven high class exercises at an average of 6 1/2 cents each. The majority of those given separately would cost not less than 50 cents for a single admission.

Maryville people rally to the support of your chautauqua and put into the hands of the association \$500 (\$1,000 would be better) with which to make it better next year.

C. H. JOHN.

### To Protect Live Stock From Flies.

The problem of protecting live stock especially milk cows and work animals from flies is almost continuously before the farmer. Most of the repelling substances which might be named are of only temporary value.

A mixture of fish oil (1 gallon), oil of tar (2 ounces), oil of pennyroyal (2 ounces), and kerosene (1/2 pint) applied lightly to the parts most attacked by the flies will tend to keep them off.

Work animals may be largely protected by placing blankets over their backs and trousers on their legs. Dairy stock and horses when in barns may be protected by having the barns screened and brushing the flies off with barlap as the animals are driven in.

The use of hodge fly traps in a few of the windows will also aid in the destruction of the flies which endeavor to escape or enter the barn.

This fly trap is of simple construction and is described fully with illustrations in the department's bulletin No. 549, entitled "The Stable Fly" which will be furnished free to those desiring more complete information regarding the pest.

### Attended Barnard Picnic.

Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Paul Cook, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cook and Charles Kane drove to Barnard yesterday in the Kane car and attended the picnic.

### A Missouri Farm and Independence

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### COOK WAS SECOND.

Received 702 Votes in His Race for Prosecuting Attorney; and McCaffrey 675.

Ellis G. Cook came out second in the race for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney, receiving 702 votes. Charles McCaffrey was third with 675 votes. In yesterday's paper, it was stated that McCaffrey was second and Cook third but a mistake was discovered which changed the vote.

### FOUNTAIN IN LIBRARY.

New Sanitary Drinking Device Being Put in Today.

Today a sanitary drinking fountain is being installed in the Carnegie library.

The board ordered the fountain several weeks ago, but it has just arrived. It is a wall fountain and is being placed just outside the west door to the stack room.

### MUSIC AT TOMORROW'S GAME.

All Stars Will Play Guilford at Riffe's Park — Maryville Band Will Play at the Grounds.

The Maryville All Stars will play the Guilford base ball team at Riffe's park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Maryville Concert Band will give a concert on the grounds before the game.

Carmichael and Carmichael will be the All Star battery, and Ham, the Normal premier twirler, will pitch for Guilford.

### MRS. WILLIAM DEMPSEY DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held At Home Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. William Dempsey died Friday evening at her home, 1001 East Third street, succumbing to an illness of many months duration.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Randolph pastor of the Buchanan street Methodist church. The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Dempsey was born in Ohio, November 5, 1836. She was married while living there to William Dempsey and at an early date they came to Nodaway county to live, taking up their residence on a farm north of the city, later coming to Maryville to make their home.

She leaves eight children, Mrs. H. M. Charles, Mrs. E. L. Williams and Mrs. James Hurley, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Delbert McAdams of Los Angeles, Cal., Charles Dempsey, living south of the city, Mrs. A. W. Noble of Okema, Okla., Mrs. L. B. Torrance of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. James Stewart of Maryville. Hazel Gove a grand daughter, made her home with Mrs. Dempsey from the time she was a very small child. Mr. Dempsey died ten years ago. There are also two children deceased, one a son, died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Adolph Crickett a number of years ago.

Mrs. Milan B. Wallace, a grand daughter, arrived from St. Joseph today to attend the funeral.

### All Next Week at the Fern.

MONDAY—Bargain night. "Range War," a special western feature in three parts. The new type of western film, "Bronco Billy's Close Call," is an Essanay western. "All Mixed Up," is a Vitagraph comedy.

TUESDAY—John Bunny in "Setting the Style," a good comedy by Vitagraph company. "The Scar," Biograph drama. "A Question of Hats and Gowns," Edison feature in two parts. Sidney Olcott in "The Idle Rich."

WEDNESDAY—"The Vanity Case," a Vitagraph society drama in two parts. "The Soul of the Desert," is a Biograph drama. "When East Met West in Boston," an Edison comedy. Jack London's masterpiece, "John Barleycorn."

THURSDAY—Francis X. Bushman in "A Man for a That," a two reel special feature with the ladies matinee idol. The ladies world's choice to play in "A Wonderful Night." John Bunny in "The Tangoist Tango," and everybody danced with Bunny even the tables and chairs, a Vitagraph comedy. "The Salt Mack Mine," a Kalem drama.

FRIDAY—Kathlyn No. 12, "The King's Will," in two parts. "Sonny Jim at the North Pole," a Vitagraph drama. "Hearst Selig News Pictorial" the world before your eyes.

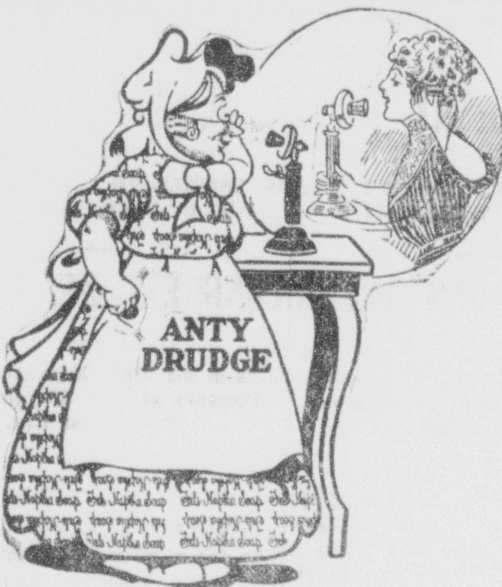
SATURDAY—"Mr. Bunny in Disguise," with John Bunny and Flora Finch. "The Death Warrant," a two reel Lubin drama. "The Fight on the Deadwood Trail," a Kalem western story.

John Bunny will be shown in a good comedy three nights next week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. We show licensed pictures only, four reels each day with a two reel special each day.

### Guest of the Petits.

Mrs. S. E. Emmert of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Pettit.

## Use Fels-Naptha Soap once, and you'll never be without it. It does more than



### Anty Drudge Loves to Hear From Her Friends

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### WHY CHOLERA COMES IN WAVES.

Affected Hogs in South and Moved Northward in United States and Reached Climax in 1886-1887.

The United States department of agriculture has been making a nationwide investigation of hog cholera, and has published the results in a recent bulletin. We hear comparatively little about hog cholera in the south, because the hog population is small compared with such states as Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. And yet, if the statements in this bulletin are correct, the percentage of deaths from hog cholera is quite as great in the south as in the north.

The most interesting thing about this bulletin is the statement that hog cholera comes in "waves," beginning in the south and moving northward. The first wave (some of our readers have bitter recollections of that wave) reached its climax in 1886-1887, when the loss amounted to about 124 out of 1,000 in the year. We all remember how that wave swept through Iowa, and what fearful losses resulted. During that year we lost 96 out of 100 of the young pigs on each of two farms, and 50 per cent of the older ones.

The next outbreak, according to the bulletin, occurred in 1894, and reached its climax in 1896-1897, when the losses amounted to 144 per 1,000—the average losses on our farms that year were about half. The third began in 1911, when the losses jumped from a little over 50 per 1,000 to 89, 110 in 1912, and 119 last year.

If this theory be true, it may give some comfort to our readers to know that the wave is subsiding in the south—having dropped from 170 per 1,000 in 1912 to 150 in 1913, throughout the southern states. In Iowa, however, it increased from 160 per 1,000 in 1912 to 225 in 1913, and in Minnesota from 55 to 214, in South Dakota from 28 to 236, in North Dakota from 20 to 75, and in Nebraska from 38 to 230 per 1,000.

All this is very interesting, if true; and in point of fact we see no reason to doubt it; but what concerns us most from a philosophical point of view is, why does hog cholera come in waves? We can readily see that waves come in the ocean; that if from any cause water is piled up, its weight necessarily causes it to sink, which means that the water adjoining must rise. The movement of waves are not horizontal, as many suppose, but up and down; and the direction of the general movement depends on the direction and force of the wind which originally caused the piling up.

We can readily see why prosperity comes in waves. In times of prosperity men are disposed to spend more than they earn. This can go on about so long, and then there must be a change, or else business would go to pieces. These waves of prosperity are always followed by waves of depression, during which time people are economizing, earning more than they spend. After this has gone on a certain length of time, speculators begin to think the time for an advance has come, and proceed to reach out and go in debt. People as a rule make debts during waves of prosperity, and pay off their debts in bad times; and it is the paying off of the debts that makes good times again possible. We can all easily understand that.

We can also understand that crime comes in waves, to be followed by periods of reform. One can readily see why revivals come in waves, and are followed by periods in which there is little advance in right living. This is human nature, and we can understand that.

But why should hog cholera come in waves? We can not tell you positively, but might make one or two suggestions: When there is money in hogs and the price of corn is relatively cheaper than the price of pork, farmers make an effort to grow just as many hogs as they can, keep them in large herds, and around the same buildings and push them in the way of feed (usually corn) to the limit.

They are anxious to get the best breed, and the best families in the breed. Breeders become enthusiastic. They attend the state fairs, and if some particular animal of a particular family or strain carries away the prizes, as Chief Tecumseh 2d did some fifteen years ago, and as many other heroes of the hog yard have done since then, every farmer wants to buy a hog of that prize winning breed. The family of that breed becomes fashionable. The next year if that strain is still prominent, if the original sire was prepotent and could transmit his propensity to his progeny, farmers conclude that nothing but that family, whatever the breed, will do. Every breeder has been doing the same thing—and the result is an amount of inbreeding of which farmers are not aware, unless they extend their pedigrees and see how many times the animal for which they are paying a big price runs back to one fashionable strain or individual. When hogs are going up, farmers all breed from gilts and sell off their mature sows because they will bring more money.

The result of all this is a weakening of the constitution. The hog population become mollicodles. The vitality of the whole breed is reduced. Then comes in hog cholera, of which there is more or less every year not only in this country, but in all countries. The material is ready to put to the match, and a case of hog cholera furnishes the match. Then the disease sweeps thru, decimating several times the herd by killing off the weaklings. Only the strongest constitutions survive. After this is done (and farmers will still continue to breed hogs, for the hog with all the losses by disease, is a money-maker) there are comparatively few losses until the same old process of breeding from immature animals, of inbreeding or close linebreeding, and breeding in great numbers, is repeated; and then, of course, the way is prepared for another wave of hog cholera. This may not be the true solution. We do not offer it as such. We offer it simply as a suggestion which seems to us reasonable on its face.

We don't suppose all these losses are from hog cholera. We are quite sure they are not. But any lowering of the vitality of the hog stock will prepare the way for large losses by death when any disease which is contagious appears in the country.

What is the remedy? Don't have more than a hundred hogs on a quarter section. That is the limit. Fifty to seventy-five would be better. Don't keep them from year to year in the

same pens. Don't confine them. Give them as great range as possible in hog pastures and especially in clover and alfalfa. Don't breed from immature animals. You simply invite disease when you use as breeding stock the pigs of the previous year. Have at least the majority of the brood sows two or three years old, and the same with the males. In selecting breeding stock, don't go pedigree-crazy—fashion crazy. First see the pedigree of the pig you intend to buy. Go to some man who has herd books of the breed. Trace back the pedigree and see how closely you are breeding.

All this will not prevent you from having cholera in your herd, if cholera appears in your section, due to the violation of these principles by your neighbors; but it will render your herd to a certain extent immune. That is, your loss will not be as great as if you prepared a way for the cholera by the violation of the plainest principles of breeding and feeding. If hog cholera comes in waves, as the department of agriculture says it does, and as it seems to, in this way you will to some extent dodge the wave. There is at least in this something worth thinking about.—Wallace's Farmer.

### BIBLE WILL BE READ AGAIN

Utilitarian Age for the Present Millenates Against It, But It Is Sure to Return.

A correspondent complains of a poet who wrote of "Bathsheba," where he had the "Queen of Sheeba" in mind, and cries: "I wish there were some power to compel people to read their bible."

Many persons will echo this wish, for various reasons. The orthodox,

because they believe that the letter of the Word contains all things necessary for salvation. The great company of educators, of every station and degree, because many of them recognize the vast influence for intelligence, knowledge and culture which flows from a familiarity with the language of the King James version of the Scriptures. It would be easy to lengthen the list of those who "wish people could be compelled to read the bible."

Granting all the happy exceptions which seem to prove the rule, the idea is pretty much a vain hope at the moment. It is not improbable that after the present generation of virtual illiterates in this country shall have grown old in their lives of striving to standardize mankind for utilitarian purposes the pendulum will swing back again to ward the cultivation of intellectual pursuits, and in any such a frame of public opinion consistent reading of and listening to the bible from childhood to maturity will be sure to reappear. And then a generation will grow up again whose ears will always be filled with the resonance of those reverberating syllables of Scripture which have subconsciously influenced and guided the thought and speech and writing of the more influential among the leaders of opinion during the last century.—New York Sun.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

### Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Rags, Rags, Rags! Bring in your old rags. They must be free from lint. Deliver to this office.

### Loyal Workers to Give Social

The "Loyal Workers" class of the Myrtle Tree church, eight miles north-east of Maryville will give an ice cream supper Thursday evening, August 13, and serve home made cake and ice cream. The supper will be served in the church basement which has just been completed.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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# UNITED STATES TIMBER SUPPLY.

## Departments of Commerce and Agriculture Study to Prevent Exploitation of Forests.

The secretary of commerce and secretary of agriculture have completed plans whereby their two departments will combine in a constructive study of the supply and exploitation of timber in the United States, which has now become one of the big conservation and industrial problems. The study is to be undertaken in the belief that the methods used in exploiting timber resources and the restoration of normal and healthy conditions in the industries which convert timber into usable products, vitally concern the public at large.

One of the conditions which, in the opinion of the secretaries, makes this study of immediate importance, is the fact that the United States, which contains some 3,000 billion feet of standing timber, is now reducing its stock of stumpage at the rate of sixty or more billion feet annually. In spite of this limited timber supply, lumbermen are now unable to market much of the poorer grades. They therefore leave in the woods or burn in their mills from one-third to one-half of the material in the trees. Poor varieties of timber often are not cut at all, but are left to be burned in the slash fires which usually follow logging. Some of this waste, it is believed, is preventable, and much more, it is hoped, can be saved under improved conditions of marketing and use of wood.

One of the objects of these studies is to lessen this total waste, which, if allowed to continue, will be felt sooner or later. Because of these and other existing conditions in the timber and lumbering districts, the secretaries of both departments feel that there is need to devise betterments in the interest alike of the forest using industries and the consuming public.

The more important elements in the project of the two departments are as follows:

The studies will seek to establish the essential facts relating to supply, exploitation and marketing of timber at home and abroad, and to analyze the underlying causes of present unsatisfactory conditions. The aim will be to deal helpfully with the various problems presented, and to indicate as far as it may be practicable, measures which should be adopted by the industry itself, or by the public in relation to the industry. The studies will be conducted directly by the forest service in the department of agriculture and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, with the co-operation of the bureau of corporations and the bureau of standards of the department of commerce, within their special fields. All the information hitherto

gathered by these different agencies as to the standing timber, the manufacture and marketing of lumber, the quality of various timbers, and the more economical and more profitable utilization of wood will be correlated with any new data gathered and used to indicate improvements.

Among the related industrial and business questions which will be considered are the effects upon lumber production of speculation in standing timber and the carrying charges on private stumpage; the extension of markets, including the development of the foreign market for lumber and other forest products and the marketing of material in new forms; and the competition of lumber produced in other countries and of other materials used for the same purposes.

Attention also will be given, in the interests of consumers and manufacturers, to the questions of the distance between the producer and the consumer, and the distributing agencies which absorb a considerable part of the retail price.

The inquiry has to do not only with the thrifty use of the present timber supply, but also with the possibility of applying forestry in the future management of private timber lands.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle 200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 14000.  
Hogs 4,500. Market 20c to 25c higher. Top \$9.65.  
Sheep 2,000. Market strong

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle 400. Market steady.  
Hogs 500. Market strong. Top \$8.75.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Hogs 600. Market strong. Top \$8.75 to \$9.00.

## Is Visiting in Maryville.

D. J. Howell, a former Maryville boy, but now assistant district U. S. attorney for Wyoming, arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit. Mr. Howell is located in Cheyenne and has been very successful in the practice of law there.

## Returns to Galesburg.

Miss Alice Mitchell of Galesburg, Ill., who has been visiting the Misses Mae and Eva Farrar left yesterday for Stanberry to spend a few days after which she will return to her home.

## Visited in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raines of Burlington Junction spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

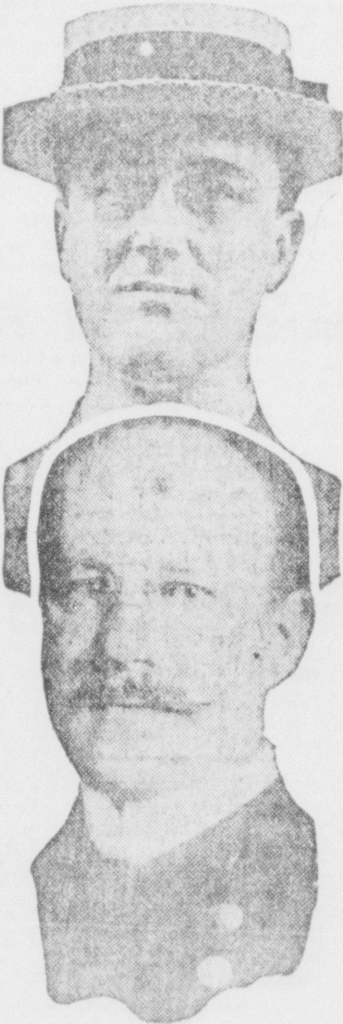
## Home From Camden Point.

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma, returned today from a visit with relatives at Camden Point, Mo.

Miss Lorena Holiday will leave this evening for St. Louis to spend a week, the guest of Miss Opal Desmond.

## ROOSEVELT AND DECKER.

Rushing to Europe on Board the Tennessee to Aid Stranded Americans.



Photos by American Press Association.

With more than \$5,000,000 in gold in her hold the armored cruiser Tennessee, one of Uncle Sam's fastest warships, is speeding eastward to the relief of the thousands of war stranded Americans in Europe. She is commanded by Captain Benton C. Decker (below). Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is aboard and will render all possible aid to Americans.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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## To Give a Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone who live east of town will give a dinner tomorrow entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper and family of this city.

## Guests at Oakdale Farm.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck will spend the day tomorrow at the Oakdale farm near Ravenwood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family.

## Home From House Party.

Miss Helen Rose Crawford, Miss Annette Stiwalt and Miss Bernice Crawford returned last night from Shenandoah, Ia., where they were guests at a house party given by Miss Margaret Lee Ralston.

## Motor Party for St. Louis Friends.

Miss Susie Ellison was the hostess of a motoring party yesterday when her guests were Mrs. Virgil W. Keene and her house guests, Mrs. Carver Forder and daughter, Bodine, of St. Louis, Mrs. W. R. Smiley and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

## Picnic Party at Porter Home.

A picnic supper party held at the W. B. Porter lawn on South Main street last night included in its crowd Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Emma Hull, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Brown and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck.

## Gives Quilting Party.

Mrs. W. B. Hanna entertained a number of her friends with a quilting party yesterday afternoon at her country home north of the city. The guests were Mrs. H. W. Brueggman, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. John Henry Taylor, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Mary Etta Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Elmer Baker and Miss Bernice Baker.

## Breakfast For Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Miss Mildred Robinson gave a breakfast this morning complimentary to Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor of Arlington, Tex., who is visiting friends in the city. A five course breakfast was served at 8:30 with plates laid for Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Margaret Chilton, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson.

## Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Dew Drop Inn club, which was to have been held this coming week with Mrs. Harry Farrar, who lives north of the city, has been postponed until the week later. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and family left today in their car for an auto trip to Lawrence, Kan. They were accompanied by Mr. Farrar's sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter and son of Lawrence, who have been visiting in Maryville.

## Mr. and Mrs. White to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White will give a "chicken fry" supper this evening at their country home south of the city entertaining the members of the Maryville Conservatory faculty and a few friends. The guests will include Mrs. Mary Landon, Prof. P. O. Landon and sons Truman and Court and their guests, Mrs. Rolla McIntire and sons, Landon and Warren of Mexico, Mo., Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Alice Porter, Guy Neal and Dr. Earl Braniger.

## L. I. Club.

The Ladies Intellectual club held its final meeting for July at the home of Mrs. John Ringgold, south of Hopkins. The subject of the afternoon was "Conservation of Health and Happiness" and excellent papers were read by Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Verne Fakes and Mrs. R. Ringgold. A musical program followed with numbers given by Mrs. Fakes and Misses Jennie and Vesta Ringgold. Those present were Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. Fakes, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mrs. John Ringgold, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Misses Hildred and Lula Massie, Miss Maud Pope, Miss Opal Anderson and Miss Vesta Ringgold. The next meeting will be on August 13, with Mrs. R. G. Ringgold.

## C. W. B. M. Meet.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray entertained the C. W. B. M. at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at her home, 608 N. Main street. The program was in charge of Mrs. George W. Hartley, and the topic was "Different Forms of Missionary Work." The quiz was conducted by Mrs. Robert Lyle and a paper was read by Mrs. Henry Westfall. Mrs. C. B. Roberts gave a talk on "The New America" and Mrs. Robert Finch a history of "Men and Millions Movement." Mrs. Fred Miller conducted the "hidden answers" and the meeting closed with a short business session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray who was assisted by Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Miss Lucile Wright.

## Dinner For Skidmore Guests.

Mrs. A. W. Bagby of 316 East Edwards street, gave a dinner today noon entertaining Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. Susan Bagby and Miss Marie Frost of Skidmore.

## Wage Earners to Feast.

The Wage Earner's class of the Buchanan street Methodist church will hold a watermelon feast next Thursday night at Pine Grove. At the meeting last night, two new members were taken in. An address was made by the district superintendent, W. C. McPherson. About thirty members were present and the evening closed with a luncheon.

## Picnic Supper at River.

In honor of the W. E. Kemp family of Bowen, Ill., who are visiting at the country home of M. D. Kemp, a picnic supper was given last night at six o'clock, at the Anderson Craig farm on the One Hundred and Two river. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Miss Helen Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and sons.

## Many Courtesies for Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor of Arlington, Texas, who is spending a few days with old friends in this city, has been the honoree of numerous social courtesies during her stay. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon gave a luncheon at noon today entertaining Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lucetta Hefflin of Orsburg, who is the guest of the Sheldons for a few days. Last evening Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode were hosts at a dinner given in compliment to Mrs. Taylor, and this morning Mrs. F. P. Robinson gave a breakfast. Mrs. Taylor expects to leave for St. Joseph this evening.

## House Party At Nicholas Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholas are entertaining with a week end house party at their home, 319 West Thompson street. The guests who arrived today are Miss Mamie Gibbs of Canon City, Colo., Miss Elizabeth Gibbs of La Junta, Colo., Misses Zepha and Emma Johnson of Burlington Junction, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Besse Nicholas of Maryville. The Misses Gibbs are teachers in the public schools of Canon City and La Junta, and are spending the summer vacation with relatives in Missouri.

## For Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson entertained a few friends last night with an informal evening at their country home north of the city, in honor of the W. E. Kemp family of Bowen, Ill., and the Arthur Foster family of Agency, Iowa, who are the guests of Maryville relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and son, Harry of Agency, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen and their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp and two daughters of Bowen, Ill., Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter Sterrill of this city. The evening was spent with playing "tea kettle" and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Catterson.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Christian church.

Bible school at 9:30 followed by communion and preaching by the pastor, Robert L. Finch. Special music by the choir and a royal welcome to all who are strangers. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

### First Methodist Church.

Main and First. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Epworth league services at 7 o'clock p. m. Evening services will join with the union service on the city square

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." No Sunday evening service. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one invited.

### First Baptist Church.

Corner Jenkins and Market. Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, subject "The Psalmist's Prayer." The B. Y. P. U. has adjourned for the month of August. The evening worship will be held with the general union service.

## DIETZ and KECK

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Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

## Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building  
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## Buchanan Street Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Clarence Seal Supt. This will be the last assembly of the school until the 5th Sunday in August. A full attendance is urged.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., who will speak on "War the Wages of Sin." Some of the cause that led up to the present conflict in Europe will be stated and what the Bible teaches about was explained.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. The meetings have been well attended during the hot weather. A cordial invitation is given the membership of the church to meet with the young people.

## Visited in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves of Skidmore spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

## To Visit At Barnard.

Paul Willson and his sister, Miss Ethel Willson, will go to Barnard tomorrow to visit their uncle, J. R. Campbell and family.

## Returns From Oklahoma.

Dr. J. W. Dean arrived in Maryville last night from Glencoe, Okla., where he has been spending several months on his ranch. The weather is extremely hot in Oklahoma at this time and Dr. Dean will remain in Maryville until November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wray of Fredonia, Kan., are visiting relatives here.

## Home From Visit.

Miss Ethel Woods will return tonight from a two week's visit with relatives at Red Oak, Iowa.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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All Work Guaranteed  
Prices Reasonable  
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We Regulate Your Watch Free

# CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—\$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize	-	\$50.00
Second .....	\$45.00	Ninth.....\$10.00
Third.....	40.00	Tenth..... 5.00
Fourth.....	35.00	Eleventh..... 5.00
Fifth.....	30.00	Twelfth..... 5.00
Sixth.....	25.00	Thirteenth..... 5.00
Seventh.....	20.00	Fourteenth..... 5.00
Eighth.....	15.00	Fifteenth..... 5.00

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### A CITY OF "MOST."

Buenos Aires Surpasses Largest Cities of United States in Many Respects.

What are the names of the three largest cities in the western hemisphere? About 100 out of every 100 well posted citizens of the United States would promptly answer, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. And they would guess wrong.

The corrected returns of the recently taken census show that the population of Buenos Aires has grown to 1,700,000, thus passing Philadelphia and crowding her out of the third place.

The growth of the Argentine capital has been phenomenal. In twenty years it has almost trebled its population and become the largest city in the world south of the equator, the largest Spanish speaking city in the world, the second largest Latin city, Paris alone outranking it, and the third largest city in the western world. Immigration is, of course, largely responsible for this rapid increase, but the city's birth rate, 34.1 per thousand, has cut considerable figure.

Some more interesting questions, the answers to which are not very generally known, might be asked in this connection. For instance, where is the finest jockey club in the world? Where the most expensive theater in the Americas? Where the most remarkable newspaper building in the world? Where the most elaborately housed municipal water works station? Where the most architecturally artistic business street? And the answer to each is Buenos Aires.

A few other noteworthy facts relative to the Argentine metropolis are the following: Not only is it the greatest South American sea port, but in point of entrances and clearances of vessels engaged in foreign trade it is ahead of even New York, while in tonnage and value of foreign commerce it ranks next to New York in all the Americas. It is the greatest wool exporting port in the world, late returns showing that it has crowded Sydney, Australia, out of first place. In exports of frozen and chilled beef Argentina leads the world; next to Russia it exports more wheat than any country in the world; in the production and export of linseed it leads the world, while in the export of corn it more than trebles the United States, and, of course, leads the world.

Relative to the newspaper building mentioned above, Edward Albes writes:

"The building is on the Avenida de

Mayo, not far from the plaza, and is said to have cost over \$3,000,000. In addition to the newspaper plant, the owners of La Prensa (The Press) maintain at their own expense a free medical dispensary, an able physician and assistants who prescribe for and attend charity patients; a law office, where the poor may go for free legal advice, and a free employment agency. A large concert hall, beautifully decorated with paintings and frescoes, is maintained for its staff of employees, who also have a gymnasium and a private restaurant.

"Finally a suite of rooms is maintained, consisting of a banquet hall, smoking room, ladies' boudoir, reception room and sumptuously furnished bedrooms for the accommodation of distinguished visitors from foreign countries as guests of the nation in general and of La Prensa in particular. These apartments are not inferior in their furnishings and artistic decoration to many of the renowned palaces of European royalty. Incidentally the paper claims to have the most extensive foreign news service of any paper in the world.

"The Avenida de Mayo is unquestionably one of the greatest thoroughfares in the world. It is about 120 feet wide and nearly a mile and a half long, extending from the Plaza de Mayo at the lower end to the new plaza in front of the capitol at the upper. Along the middle, suspended from ornamental iron posts, is a double row of arc lights, and on each side near the curb of the 20-foot sidewalks, is a row of fine trees extending the entire length of the street.

"The main feature which strikes the stranger, however, is the uniformity in height, and the fine architecture of the buildings. The municipal government offers an annual prize for the most artistic building erected on the several business streets, and supplements this prize by exempting the building from taxation for a certain number of years. Again, under the building regulations each new structure must harmonize in architecture, height and material with its neighbors. Thus no one and two-story cheap buildings are found to mar the general effect on the Avenida."

### Home to Denver.

Frank Kane of Denver, Colo., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bridget Kane, who lives east of Maryville, returned yesterday afternoon to his home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mamie Kane, who will spend a few weeks visiting in Colorado.

## GERMANS GET DAY'S ARMISTICE

### Granted a Truce to Bury Their Dead.

### LIEGE STILL HOLDS OUT

### Teutonic Invaders Suffer Loss of 25,000 Men in Siege.

### ASSAILANTS ARE MOWED DOWN

### Places of Those Falling Replaced by Others Crawling Forward.

#### WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Vast Germany army is to reinforce Germans at Liege.

News of troop movements curtailed by strict censorship.

Bavarian corps reported defeated by French at Marreham, north of Luxembourg.

Russian cavalry brigade repulsed with considerable losses in attack on German troops in East Prussia. Reservists of warring nations will not be allowed to return from United States to their native lands.

Many German merchant vessels were brought into English ports by British cruisers. French warships also captured several German merchant ships.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Brussels says that the Belgians have granted the armistice for twenty-four hours requested by the Germans and that the latter are now collecting their wounded and burying their dead. The Germans have withdrawn to a less exposed position, where they can recuperate. According to a rumor at Maastricht, the German crown prince is at the head of reinforcements, which are advancing from Aix-la-Chapelle.

The latest advices in the form of official dispatches say that Liege still holds out against the attacks of the German army of the Meuse.

An official statement issued from Berlin described the attempt on the Liege fortress as unsuccessful, and the assault of the Germans as "an unique act of heroism," and added that it will have not the slightest influence on the larger operations of the German army.

The Germans before Liege have requested twenty-four hours' armistice, according to an announcement made by the Belgian ministry of war. At the ministry it was stated that the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000.

It was officially stated that the Germans had 80,000 men before Liege Wednesday, and that in all probability this number had been considerably augmented since the forts were manned.

#### Wounded Arrive at Brussels.

Trains filled with wounded and fugitive noncombatants arrived at Brussels from Liege and neighboring towns. The military trains with prisoners on board were sent from Liege to Antwerp.

The Belgian troops appeared to be in the best of spirits when the train left Liege. They said that if there had not been ten Germans to one Belgian not one German would have got through their lines. Though in good spirits, the Belgians were partly exhausted, having fought for fifty hours without rest.

Some of the wounded Belgians, eye-witnesses of the fighting, say they saw Germans moved down by hundreds in front of the trenches and entanglements by the gun and rifle fire of the Belgians, but that they were repulsed by others who crawled forward like weasels. In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead, the burial of which, it is said, would take at least a week.

#### Fear Epidemic.

Many of the people of Liege have made their way out of the city, fearing an epidemic more than the bombardment.

German prisoners whom a correspondent questioned acknowledged the courage and tenacity of the troops who are now opposing German advance. The prisoners treated with consideration and the way to Brussels were supplied with beer and bread.

Excitement in Brussels since arrival of the wounded has increased, if such is possible. There is optimism, however, concerning military situation. The events before Liege are considered as merely a prelude to the curtain and that it may once more be the curtain.

### ADMIRAL GALLAGHAN.

Commander of First British Home Fleet Now Stationed in North Sea.



try where the destinies of Europe will be decided.

#### Official German Account.

The official German account of the siege of Liege says:

"On Wednesday the German advance guards penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coup de main with great boldness at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight.

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful. Our troops are before the fortress, in contact with the enemy.

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It, however, is but an unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

## RELIEF MEASURES WORKING SMOOTHLY

### U. S. Treasure Ships Admitted to Europe's Ports.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Relief measures for Americans in Europe are working smoothly. The state department cabled \$100,000 to Paris and \$25,000 to Rome, in addition to the \$300,000 previously sent to London. These sums are for the immediate use of the American embassies, pending the arrival of the Tennessee's consignment of gold.

Assurances that the Tennessee and North Carolina, as well as vessels carrying Americans out of Europe would be admitted to the ports of the countries at war brought relief to officials. The two warships are bound, it is said, for Falmouth, England. There a portion of the enormous store of treasure aboard the Tennessee will be placed on the North Carolina. One of the vessels then will go to northern continental ports, while the other steams into the Mediterranean.

Diplomatic dispatches contained little information about the fighting in Europe. Germany's isolation, owing to the break in the cables, is being impressed upon officials generally as a serious difficulty in forming a judgment of what is happening in Europe. It is practically impossible to learn Germany's version of many reports of what the army or navy is doing. The situation in the far east is giving administration officials some worry. They do not expect general hostilities there, because the British, Russian and French ships predominate and could rely on the Japanese, too, for assistance. However, the problem of preserving the integrity of China and maintaining its neutrality is being carefully considered.

#### Financial District Is Normal.

London, Aug. 8.—The financial district of London resumed almost its normal aspect with the reopening of the banks. Interest centered around the Bank of England, where a gradually extending line of people gathered, anxious to exchange paper money for gold.

Montenegro Declares War on Austria. Vienna, Aug. 8.—The Montenegrin government has informed the Austrian minister that Montenegro considers itself in a state of war with Austria. As a consequence the Austrian minister has left Cetinje.

## ITALY IS FIRM IN ITS NEUTRALITY

### Kaiser Uses Utmost Endeavors to Get Italy to Change Attitude.

### MEMBER OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

### But the People Feel More Friendly to France and Great Britain—Everywhere Are Spontaneous Outbursts For France—Offer to Join French.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The German government is using its utmost efforts to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the present European situation. Direct appeals have even been made to King Victor Emmanuel, but in vain. It is asserted that Italy, having declared its neutrality, intends to maintain it.

Italy's position as a member of the triple alliance, and therefore an ally of Germany under certain conditions, has been discussed in every phase, and the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the Italian people would never permit an act of hostility against France and Great Britain.

Because Italy is neutral all manifestations for or against the belligerents are being rigorously repressed. Yet everywhere spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm for France have occurred. In Rome there have been frequent cries of "Long live France! Long live our Latin brothers!" and the "Marseillaise" is being sung in the streets.

The French embassy here and the French consulates in other cities of Italy are daily receiving offers from men who wish to join the French forces.

### BRITONS EAGER FOR FRAY

### Huge Crowds Respond to Kitchener's Call For Recruits.

London, Aug. 8.—The response to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's appeal for recruits for the British army surpasses anything in the memory of British military men. Huge crowds of all ages and all stations of life, silk hatted men and poorly clothed laborers, stood in long lines all day in front of the recruiting stations awaiting their turn to go before the medical officer.

Dr. Hans Plehn, correspondent of the German Telegraphic News agency, who had been placed under arrest, was released after he had satisfied the police that he was not a spy. He has decided to return to Germany.

A dispatch from Queenstown states that the Celtic sailed from there for New York after embarking 250 passengers, who were glad to be allowed to occupy the steerage.

The authorities in Washington have been asked to appoint some official body to dispense the appropriations coming on board the Tennessee.

The street in front of the American consulate general was again filled with Germans waiting to register their names and addresses. There was no disorder.

Mrs. Katherine Peek of Minneapolis was found by the police wandering about with her mind deranged. She was hungry, although she had a large sum in paper and letters of credit in her purse. She is suffering from the effects of her journey across Germany, where she said she was dragged from the train to be shot. She now imagines she may be taken as a spy. She has been placed in a hospital for treatment.

### Czar Embraces French Envoy.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "The emperor summoned to the palace Maurice Malou, the French ambassador, and expressed in the warmest terms his admiration of the magnificent spectacle afforded by united France. At the end of the audience Emperor Nicholas folded the ambassador in his arms, embracing him several times and saying: 'I press to my breast in your person your dear and glorious country.'"

### Olympic Given Clearance Papers.

New York, Aug. 8.—The White Star liner Olympic was given clearance papers by customs officials. Earlier in the day it was announced that it might not sail inasmuch as it belongs to the British naval reserve and the enforcement of the government's neutrality policy might result in its detention here.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

**Federal League.**  
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.  
**American League.**  
Washington, 0; Chicago, 2.  
New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
Boston, 1; Detroit, 3.  
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 0.  
**National League.**  
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 3.  
Chicago, 4; New York, 8.  
Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 2.  
**Western League.**  
Wichita, 2; Topeka, 20.  
Sioux City, 4; St. Joseph, 2.  
Des Moines, 6; Omaha, 10.  
Lincoln, 5; Denver, 4.  
**Nebraska State League.**  
Kearney, 3; Grand Island, 7.  
York, 2; Hastings, 6.  
Superior, 4; Beatrice, 7.  
Columbus, 10; Norfolk, 2.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A boy at city newsstand. 6-8

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire R. L. McDougal. 4-10

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room house and good barn. Inquire 410 South Vine street. 6-12

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville, honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR RENT—Three front rooms, furnished, 3 blocks from square, modern, light, heat and water furnished. Inquire this office. 6-8

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new. Atwater-Kent igniting system, two new casings, 1913 model. Inquire this office. 6-8

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 8.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

HUSTLING MAN or woman under 50. Introduce our memberships. \$50 to \$500 a month. Write quick. I-L-U 2426, Covington, Ky. 8.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Also bedroom suite, chairs, kitchen cabinet, fruit jars, and other household and kitchen furniture for sale. Very cheap if taken soon. 216 South Market. 7-10.

FOR SALE—Leasee and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house in popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must sell, have other interests. Address postoffice box 332, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 7-13.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Be independent. No limit to term. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 8-14.

### Visited at Hopkins.

Mrs. Will Edwards and daughter, Augusta, went to Hopkins yesterday to visit Mr. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, Sr.

### Chicago Guest Here.

Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, came to Maryville this week to spend the remainder of the month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Funk.

### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Would You Like to Own

An irrigated farm in Wyoming and soon become independent? Perhaps I can put you in touch with just the opportunity you are looking for. Write today if interested. S. B. HOWARD, 383 Q Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

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